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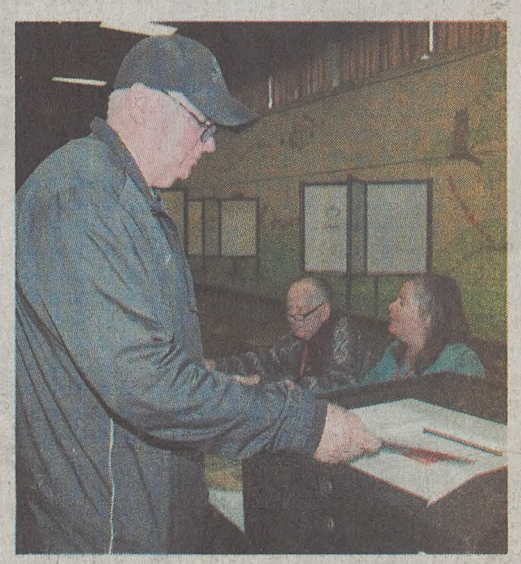
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▲ Jen Bolanos, Jo Newhouse, John Bonish and Kevin Caira held signs for their candidates at the Wildwood School.



▲ Kevin MacDonald checked in with Don Armstrong at Precinct 6 to vote at Town Hall on Saturday.



▶ Bob McCarthy voted at the Boutwell School on Saturday.

Loud, Bryson top ticket at annual town election

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — Wilmington voters have spoken, and both new and familiar faces were elected during Saturday's town election.

Ed Loud topped the ticket in the race for the Board of Selectmen with 1,849 votes, and incumbent Michael McCoy was re-elected to the Board with 1,481 votes. Candidate Kevin MacDonald earned 577 votes.

"I was very happy that we won, lots of hard work was put in by my family and friends," said Ed Loud. "I cannot thank my wife Doreen enough, she deserves better than what transpired the past few weeks, she is a great daughter, sister, mother, and wife, and she is my very, and I mean very, best friend.

"My three kids were troopers, holding signs and talking to their friends getting the vote out. My mother-in-law, Marilyn Cox, helped so much and I cannot thank her enough.

"To the people of Wilmington, I cannot wait to get to work for you all, thank you for your support and confidence in me to get the work of the town done. Getting as many votes as we possibly could was our goal, and topping the ticket was just the icing on the cake. I cannot thank everyone enough for the help."

"I feel really good about the election and am really happy," said Michael McCoy. "My wife Danielle was basically my campaign manager, my treasurer, all of the above.

"I'm going to enjoy this victory, I'm going to go out with my wife, my son, and my daughter, we're going to have a nice, quiet meal, and we're going to celebrate that."

He then congratulated Loud for getting elected and topping the ticket, but went on to say that the real test is over the next three years and that people have topped tickets over him in the past but he has been on the board for 27 years.

Both Loud and McCoy have stated that they will be able to work together and with the rest of the board, despite tensions running high

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▲ The McCoy Family, from left, Christopher, Jocelyn, Michael and Danielle campaigned at Town Hall on Saturday. (Photos by Maureen Brady)

Town Meeting this Saturday

Town to vote on updating technology, zoning by-laws

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WILMINGTON — This year's annual Town Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 29 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. There are more than 50 warrant articles to be voted on at the meeting.

Many of the articles coming before the town at the upcoming meeting are related to updating technology in the general government as well as technology and other important factors in the schools.

The town will be voting on whether or not to appropriate funds for the replacement of many items including approximately 20 network switches throughout the general government IT environment, computer workstations throughout general government depart-

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Selectmen continue to battle Olin over EPA regulations

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WILMINGTON — On Monday night Town Manager Jeffrey Hull provided an update on the correspondence between Olin and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the two are still not seeing eye to eye.

The piece of correspondence was received from James DiLorenzo of the EPA and related to Olin's response to EPA's proposal to develop alternatives to addressing remediation.

EPA proposed the development of alternatives to address contaminants in operating unit one which is the Olin property itself, operating unit two which is the off property sediment and surface water, and then a portion of operating unit three which includes the dense aqueous phase liquid (DAPL).

"Olin's response to EPA is that they do not believe that there is enough information at this point to issue a feasibility study. They do not believe, as does the EPA, that the DAPL is a so-called principled threat waste which is a term that is defined within the EPA lexicon of relations where they suggest that because it's not mobile it doesn't need to be.

"These are my words not theirs, but essentially they don't believe that there is quite the level of urgency that EPA is suggesting there is in terms of beginning to look at alternatives," explained Hull. "Olin also believes that in developing remedial alternatives for the DAPL at this point in time they undermine other solutions that might be available for the ground water contamination, so there's clearly a difference of opinion between Olin and EPA."

At the prior Board of Selectmen meeting (April 10), Hull mentioned that Olin had exercised a measure in terms of their agreement with the EPA for further discussion on this topic, for which the two were scheduled to have met earlier on Monday.

"I would expect in the next week or so we would get a further update from EPA as to what came out of the meeting today," said Hull.

Selectman Chair Michael Champoux then asked if the town is continuing to seek interpretation of communications such as this from GeoInsight, an environmental consulting firm, and getting insight when it is appropriate, to which Hull responded that they were.

Selectman Kevin Caira then said he finds Olin not handling the DAPL insulting.

"This is really insulting for Olin to talk about the DAPL and to not take care of that. I mean, I'm not an expert at it, but EPA wants them to handle it and they have the gall to not want to do that. I would think that EPA would

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Wilmington American Legion Post 136 happenings

Legion:

Our Honor Guard participated in the Little League Season Opener Parade and Ceremony on April 15.

The annual Post Clean-up is scheduled for May 6, at 10 a.m. Any help will be appreciated.

Nominations and Election of Post Officers will be held on May 13, directly following the May Meeting, which begins at 12. We can certainly use more people to stand up and put their names in the mix. Let us know if you might be considering running for office.

We are starting plans for The Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, as well as our collation afterwards. We are hoping for good participation in all of the events.

There are still a few members who have not renewed their membership for 2017. Please turn in your dues and help us reach 100 percent membership again this year.

The next Legion Meeting is May 13 at 12 p.m. We hope to see you all there!!!

A.L.A.:

Dues for the 2017 cycle are now due.

S.A.L.:

The 2017 cycle is here. Department is very concerned that so few memberships have been renewed in District 5. Lets' get these dues paid up. See Frank or Derek at the post to pay your dues.

It was agreed at the last meeting that the meeting days be moved to Sundays, as more members are available to attend.

Don't forget that The S.A.L. is still running a Food Drive for The Wilmington Food Pantry.

The next S.A.L. meeting is Sunday, May 7, at 12 p.m.

Scouts:

Troop 136 recently went to The Shriners Circus and a great time was had by all.

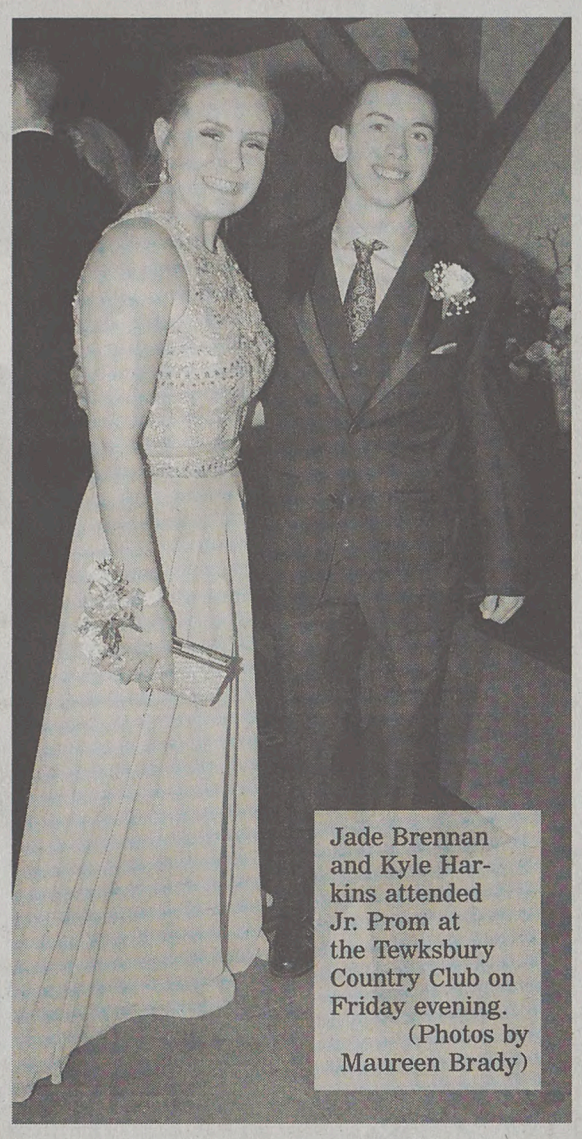
They are presently gearing up for a camping trip to be held within the next few weeks.

The troop is active and well and also looking for a few more boys age 10 and up for camping and many exciting adventures. Boys do not have to be prior Cub Scouts to be eligible! Contact Frank West at 978-658-1754 or *Troop136 Wilm@aol.com* for more info.

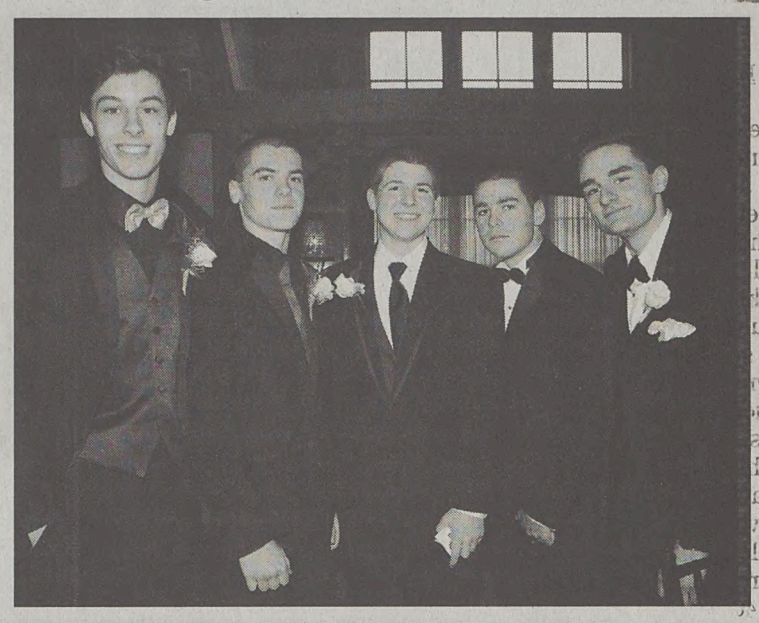
Post 136 has sponsored Cub Scout Pack 136 since 1970. We are currently seeking new parent leaders and boys to continue this proud tradition. The post will supply a meeting place and training. We need are looking for adults and 6-9 year old boys looking for fun and new adventures.

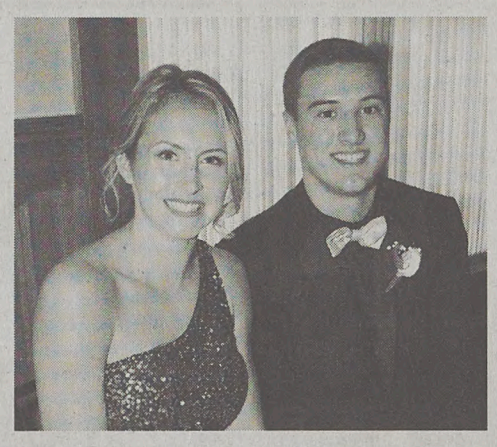
Contact Post 136 Commander, Bill Rowe at 978-447-1533 for more information.

Wilmington Junior Prom



Jade Brennan and Kyle Harkins attended Jr. Prom at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday evening. (Photos by Maureen Brady)





▲Sean Hardy, Jason Vallee, Brett Chisholm, Matt blair and A.J. McKearney dressed in their best for the Wilmington High School Jr. Prom on Friday.

◀Kayla McCauley and Chris Grecco enjoyed Jr. Prom at the Tewksbury Country Club

Wilmington students achieve high honors, honors at Shawsheen Valley Technical School

BILLERICA — Superintendent-Director Timothy Broadrick has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9:

Haley Abbott, Celina Barczak, Shannon Calla, Kimberly Calvoni, Brianna Larffarello, Rachelle Lequin, Madeleine Matzke, Zachary Morris, Jessica Stevensade

Grade 10:

Katherine Burke, Michelle Chen

Grade 11:

Marissa Blonigen, Rebecca Gullotto, Timothy Scalese, Josselyn Siegel, Jessica Turner

HONORS:

Grade 9:

David Fraser, Danielle Grabowski, Amanda Hamilton, Brian Lynch, Bryce Machado, Rybekah Marsh, Annalea Martins, Daniel McGaffigan, Jason Moore, Kevin Palmerino, Joseph Pustizzi, Amanda Ramsdell, William Richardson, Conor Rooney, Andrew Severino, Timothy Trevisone, Evan Vachon, Bryan Willett

Grade 10:

Samuel Dalke, David DeRose, Samantha Fusco, Audrey Gendall, Nicole Krueger, Joshua Marsi, Kendra Prezioso, Julia Ryan, Carli Spada

Grade 11:

David Anderson, Sarah Bavota, Thomas Blackwell, Todd Bonney, Shane Calla, Aidan Connor, Ashley Connors, Isabella Febbo, Anthony Fisette, Sarah Gibb, Rosemita Knott, Shannon O'Grady, Emily Preis, John Pustizzi, Nicholas Santos, Dustin Smart, Thomas Strow, Rachel Warren

Grade 12:

Kyle Ayer, Scott Burke, Ashley Diecidue, Austin Domek, Kaleigh Dunn, Scott Ferrera, Melanie Fraser, Elizabeth Freitas, Zachary Guarnaccia, Chancellor Harper, Michael LeBlanc, Alyssa Milano, John Miller, Connor Musto, Katelyn Musto, Nicholas Scalese, Nicholas Skeirik, Victoria Suttie, Shana Warford, Nicole Watkins, Katie Welch

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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



TAX RECORDS: WHAT TO KEEP —PART II—

It is even more important for taxpayers to have a copy of last year's tax return as the IRS makes changes to authenticate and protect taxpayer identity. Beginning in 2017, some taxpayers who e-file will need to enter either the prior-year Adjusted Gross Income or the prior-year self-select PIN and date of birth. If filing jointly, both taxpayers' identities must be authenticated with this information. The AGI is clearly labeled on the tax return.

Taxpayers who need tax information can request a free transcript for the past three tax years. The 'Get Transcript' tool on IRS.gov is the fastest way to get a transcript.

If taxpayers are still keeping old tax returns and receipts stuffed in a shoebox in the back of the closet, they might want to rethink that approach. Keep tax, financial and health records safe and secure whether stored on paper or kept electronically. When records are no longer needed for tax purposes, ensure the data is properly destroyed to prevent the information from being used by identity thieves.

If disposing of an old computer, tablet, mobile phone or back-up hard drive, keep in mind it includes files and personal data. Removing this information may require special disk utility software.

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WCTV news and notes

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

"Live on WCTV..."

We at WCTV view live television coverage as a major resource for the community. As television viewing habits are turning more towards on-demand or recorded programs, live events are still a draw. It's happening RIGHT NOW. And you can get a front-row seat to the action in front of your TV (or, I might add, on your phone or tablet). During the current two week stretch, we're in the middle of a very busy "live" season in Wilmington.

It kicked off last Saturday with Election Night, in which we aired election results from Town Hall and interviewed candidates over the course of an hour. Election Night is a tradition at WCTV. (In fact, we just uploaded the 1997 Election show to our YouTube Page this past week. Join Bob Peterson, Jim Stewart and more for one of the closest contests in town history!)

After a pair of live meetings this week (Selectmen on Monday and School Committee on Wednesday), it's off to the longest event we cover each year: Town Meeting. Tune in at 10:30 a.m. as let's see how long it goes!

Next week, we're going to attempt a pair of new live events, bringing you the spring concerts from the band (May 2) and strings (May 4). Thanks to an equipment investment at the high school, we are poised to air those shows live on our education channel. Fingers crossed... it'll be a great two nights of live music on WCTV.

New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch them at *WCTV.org*.

• **Judy O'Connell Exit Interview (WCTV Government):** Former Selectwoman Judy O'Connell sits down in the WCTV studio to talk about her tenure in office and what's next.

• **Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government):** View this past Monday's meeting, which featured, for the second straight session, a youth hockey team.

• **Election Night 2017 (WCTV Government):** Get a full recap of the evening's vote-counting and candidate interviews.

• **Pops Concert (WCTV Education):** Hear all the music from the annual show at WHS, featuring the high school and middle school Jazz Bands, Soundscape and a special strings ensemble.

• **Middle School Science Fair (WCTV Education):** See highlights from the annual science fair, put on with support from Analog.

• **Elder Services Meeting (WCTV Government):** Thanks to Jim Durkee for recording the monthly meeting from Buzzell.

Upcoming Live Events:

These air on WCTV and stream live at *WCTV.org*.

• Town Meeting - April 29 at 10:30 a.m. (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38)

• Spring Band Concert May 2 at 7 p.m. (Comcast 99 / Verizon 39)

• Spring Strings Concert - May 4 at 7 p.m. (Comcast 99 / Verizon 39)

Check out *WCTV.org* for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

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Article proposes naming gymnasium for Larry Cushing

By LARZ F. NEILSON



▲Larry Cushing's favorite picture was of Olympic Bronze Medalist Jeanne Ashworth. He posed with the picture in his office shortly before his retirement in 1978. (Photo by Larz F. Neilson)

He'd show up in a classroom with a large ball under his arm, and kids would all greet him, "Mr. Cushing!"

The game could be basketball, softball dodgeball, or kickball. Larry Cushing would take the class out to the schoolyard or over to the town common for a physical education session that the kids would always call just by his name.

Lawrence H. Cushing served the town as school athletic director and town recreation director for nearly 40 years, from 1949 to 1978. Before he arrived, there were five school teams, three for boys, two for girls and no recreation program. By the time he retired, there were more than 22 school teams and a full schedule of recreation programs.

Larry Cushing died in 1984, and two years later, a new gymnasium was dedicated to him. That gym was torn down when the new high school was built. On Saturday, Town Meeting will be asked to name the gymnasium in the new high school for him.

He was a three-sport athlete in Everett in the late 1920s, and was awarded a sponsorship to Harvard. But one year into the program, his father died, and Larry had to support the family. But he kept his athletic spirit, playing ball in the Boston Park League. During the 1930s, he came to Wilmington, playing for the Maroons club while working for the WPA, the Works Progress Administration. Among other jobs, he worked on the construction of the stone building in Wildwood Cemetery and the sidewalks along Church Street.

He continued playing sports, and was signed by the Boston Red Sox, playing in the minor leagues. Among other claims to fame, he pitched batting practice to both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

He married Gertrude Baldwin, and by the time World War II began, they had four children. Gertrude's uncle, Charlie Baldwin, owned a cottage at 10 Jones Ave. at Silver Lake, and that became the Cushing home, in the middle of a Baldwin-Cushing-Lynch neighborhood. The hurricane of 1938 dropped four large pine trees on the house. Baby number five, John P. "Jackie" Cushing was born there in 1943.

During the war, Larry enlisted in the Seabees, the construction battalions of the U.S. Navy. He was ready to ship out on deployment when a messenger pulled him out. He was assigned a baseball team for the base and spent the rest of the war playing baseball for the U.S. Navy. He played against several men who became well-known in post-war years, including Yogi Berra.

After the war, he attended college under the GI Bill, receiving a bachelor's and a master's degree in education.

In 1949, Larry and his son Jackie started in the Wilmington school system at the same time, Larry as a teacher, Jackie in the first grade. That same year, Jimmy, the youngest of Gertrude and Larry's eight children was born. Larry was also working third shift at the GE aircraft plant in Lynn.

Through the 1950s, as the town grew, so did the programs. Larry and May Bliss drafted a Town Meeting article for a recreation commission, and he added a new hat to his job. He was a charter founder of Little League, and with Carl Backman, the Wilmington Skating Club. Facilities were rebuilt or built anew. There was a Little League field on the common, and a skating rink behind the South School. At Silver Lake, the town beach was built, where there had been a concrete dance floor.

Of course, there were programs to use those facilities, most importantly lifesaving and swimming lessons at Silver Lake. In addition to the Skating Club, the Recreation Department hosted an annual skating carnival at the South School.

Jackie Cushing said he couldn't have asked for a better dad. When Larry came home, there would soon be a game organized. When he opened the trunk of his car, it was full of balls of every sort — soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs, kick balls, tennis balls, golf balls.

There was a side to Larry that Jackie never realized. At his wake, a great many people told Jackie and his mother how Larry had helped them along in life, in college admissions, in employment leads and in other ways. Jackie said his father never spoke of this, but just quietly did all he could for young people.

He had a life-long affiliation with the Red Sox, and was a "bird dog," making recommendations on promising players, including Tony and Billy Conigliaro and Wilbur Wood. He also brought several players from Wilmington to the Sox, including Frank Hadley, Rick Froton, Tex Johnston, George Shepard, Bob Butters. Ted Kambour, Rick Froton, Pete Emery, and Earl Baldwin.

He would frequent the Red Sox office to exchange information on prospective players, and encouraged many young players into professional baseball.

Expanded RI presence integrates newly announced Matty Project, connects epilepsy community to services

WILMINGTON — Epilepsy Foundation New England (EFNE) announces it has hired its first Rhode Island Field Service Manager, Jeremy Brodeur. As EFNE continues to expand its presence in RI, Brodeur will lead programs and services throughout the state to support children, adults, and families living with epilepsy, including its new "lunch and learn" event series and The Matty Project.

EFNE's first RI Lunch and Learn event will be held on Thursday, April 20 from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. during this spring's Camp Matty program at the Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center in Rehoboth, Mass. A panel of medical and EFNE staff will discuss how parents can tell if their child is ready for an epilepsy camp program. The event series aims to connect individuals to resources and programs throughout the epilepsy community including healthcare, education, workforce development, and support and service providers.

Brodeur brings to his new role a personal connection to epilepsy and involvement with The Matty Fund (now The Matty Project, an initiative of EFNE). Brodeur is a former small business owner and most recently served as project manager of several initiatives for Bristol Community College, where he was also an adjunct instructor. He is currently working towards his Master of Public Administration at the University of Rhode Island.

In addition to the RI Lunch and Learn series, Brodeur will serve as a liaison for all locally based EFNE services and programs. He will lead The Matty Project, which became an initiative of EFNE in January. The Matty Project focuses on grassroots programming and community building, which EFNE will continue in Rhode Island as well as expand across the New England states.

"We are here to let people know they are not alone in their fight against epilepsy – there is help and there is hope," said Susan Linn, president and CEO of EFNE. "We are proud to welcome Jeremy as one of many new chapter initiatives unfolding within EFNE. Through Jeremy's efforts and our expanded presence, we will continue to raise awareness of epilepsy, promote open conversation and acceptance, and provide critical support and resources to children, adults, and their families."

Founded in 1981, EFNE's mission is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives. In the U.S., there are more individuals with epilepsy (three million) than with autism, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease combined.

"EFNE's mission connects with my own personal experience and passion," said Brodeur. "I'm excited to help lead EFNE's transition into Rhode Island and to expand the reach and impact of our programs to individuals and families throughout the state and beyond."

Along with the RI Lunch and Learn series, upcoming EFNE/RI events are:

- **Camp Matty Spring Session** – 4/17-20
- **Young Adults Retreat** – 4/21-23
- **Matty 5k Run/Walk** – RI – 5/27
- **Kids Overnight Program** – 7/9-12
- **Family Camp Program** – 7/12-15
- **Camp Matty Summer Session** – 8/7-10
- **Camp Retreat for Adults** – 9/8-10
- **Walk for Epilepsy Rhode Island** – RI – 10/29

Additional events will be announced. For more information about EFNE, services, or to attend upcoming camps and events, visit *www.epilepsynewengland.org.*

About Epilepsy Foundation New England (EFNE)

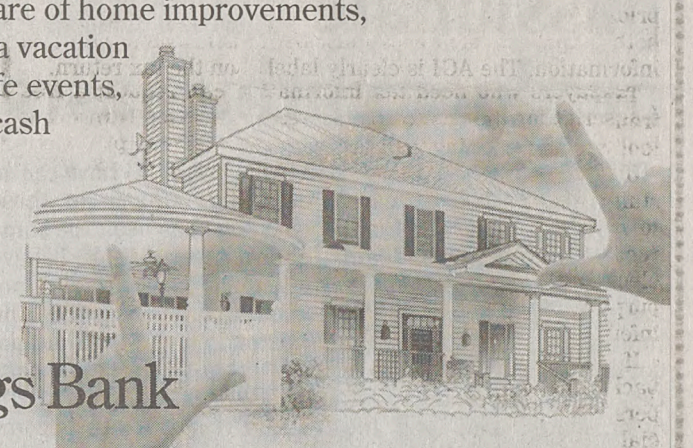
Founded in 1981, EFNE has been leading the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives. In the U.S., 1 in 26 people develop epilepsy in their lifetime. EFNE brings communities together to raise awareness, fund education and research, and provide resources and support children, adults, and families in their fight against epilepsy.

In January 2017, EFNE undertook the programs and services of the Rhode Island-based Matty Fund, now The Matty Project, to strengthen its offerings to children and families as well as expand support for adults living with epilepsy in Rhode Island.

If you or someone you know is living with epilepsy, get connected to programs and services in your area by contacting EFNE at (617) 506-6041 or *www.epilepsynewengland.org.*

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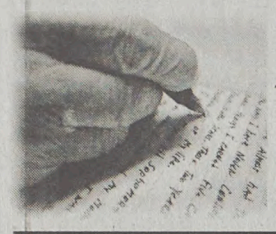


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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Bjork thanks voters for support on election day

Dear editor,

I would like to sincerely thank the voters of Wilmington for returning me to the School Committee.

I would especially like to thank the many people who supported my campaign in so many ways. I am so appreciative of the people who allowed me to clutter their yards with campaign signs. Your willingness to publicly proclaim your support for me is an honor.

I am truly indebted to those friends who gave up their time to hold signs on such a cold, misty day. Why is it always nasty weather on election day?

Thank you to each of the other candidates on the School Committee ballot for creating a spirited, though cordial, campaign. The voters deserve options on election day, and they had great choices in this race. I hope that all the candidates will feel comfortable staying in touch with me and providing their valuable input.

I'd like to congratulate Jennifer Bryson on her victory and welcome her to the School Committee. Her background in education is impeccable. I've gotten to know her during the campaign and very much look forward to working alongside her. She is most definitely a team player and will be a very effective member of Committee.

I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of Wilmington schools with my colleagues on the Committee. We will bring stability back to the district and will continue working toward the common goal of providing the young people of Wilmington with the best possible educational experience.

Sincerely,
Stephen Bjork
Wilmington

Town full of passionate outdoor enthusiasts

Dear editor,

Over the past five years, my role as part of the Community Development team for the Town of Tewksbury has provided me the opportunity to listen to the residents and learn about how they currently connect with open space lands and the natural resources that exist here in Tewksbury.

One overwhelmingly common and stunning response I received again and again was simply "they are not." I found that the residents love getting outside and using the outdoors but for some reason felt that there is a lack of useable open space land in the Town of Tewksbury.

Furthermore, these residents are going to other communities to utilize their open space lands. To me, this is a very interesting occurrence because I have become attached to the natural resources and open space lands that do exist within town and I can say with confidence that there is by no means a shortage of usable open space land in Tewksbury.

Oppositely, it is in my opinion that the town has an abundance of some of the most amazing and diverse open space lands and natural resources that I have seen in the commonwealth.

So why is there a disconnect? Why are people not using the open space lands that exist within town? Why are people going elsewhere for open space and recreational enjoyment?

From what I have gathered, the answer to these questions has been the same almost every time I have asked... "I simply did not know that open space land existed in town" or "I did not know that the land that does exist was useable."

As a result, it has become my goal as well as other town staff members to make residents aware of the abundance of resources that exist within town and provide them information on exactly how they are allowed to be used and where they can legally access these lands. The most important component to making any positive changes whatsoever was to meet with the residents of Tewksbury that were interested in getting involved and then linking them with opportunities to get involved.

Currently, there are already groups in town doing so many amazing things. It was important for us to identify these community leaders and try to get them to work together on their initiatives and partner for a larger goal. Through that process we were able to determine that Tewksbury definitely has some of the most passionate outdoor enthusiasts we had ever met. These residents are the ones who have provided town staff with the inspiration to make it a priority to identify useable open space lands in town.

As for Earth Day, I really enjoyed the opportunity to work with other enthusiastic town staff members as well as several truly remarkable community leaders to plan the event. I can say undoubtedly that without their amazing effort and commitment the event would never have taken place. It was our goal together to try and connect residents with specific resources in town that for the most part have been neglected and have gone unused including the Shawsheen River, Long Pond, Foster Park, and the Bay Circuit Trail.

Additionally, we wanted the different community groups within town that are working on different environmental initiatives to display their efforts on the common to get the word out about the great work that they are doing. The results were phenomenal and the support and turnout we received was amazing. The day proved that the residents of the town care about the future of open space land in Tewksbury and that they are committed to being involved!

I am extremely grateful to those who helped plan the event and make it happen including Bruce Shick, Stefania Gallo, Jeanine Tamboli, Nicole Hutcheon, Shannon Sullivan, Caitlin Morris, Kristin Newkirk, Karen Cintolo, Rob Dugan, Jackie Stone, the Impinks, and Jayne Miller.

Sincerely,
Kyle Boyd
Community Development

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Importance of communication skills in today's society

By PAUL ANDREWS
Guest Columnist

This column will be all about communication in one form or another, as well as concern I have about a special television segment of "Wednesday's Child" that seems to be lacking in the communication of prior years.

"Most of us can walk and chew gum at the same time, but we can pay attention to only one thing at a time. Contrary to the claims of some Millennials, our brain can't check text messages and do homework simultaneously; it toggles back and forth," says Kwok-Sze Richard Wong.

Art of listening

Some readers could be saying how could "listening" be an issue as we do it all the time, but this is just not true for all. Various programs in "listening skills" have been developed for professionals and students around these techniques. Let me go one step further and ask you if you really pay attention to a conversation or do you tune a person out based upon who is doing the talking?

Sad to say that many students at all levels in education have not been trained in listening skills and get themselves in serious academic problems and a lack of mastery in subject content. Recently, we all went through the Clinton-Trump debates with folks on both sides on their candidate choice but all having a follow-up opinion the following morning, which obviously included many folks "who heard the same comment" but drew a totally different interpretation in terms of what they heard. The point is that good listening is not passive, it is active. How many folks do you talk to during a day who comment, I hear you or I understand or I get your point or I see what you mean when in reality half of what you said is missed?

Programs on "listening skills" focus on "active listening" so that you look at the person speaking (if in person obviously) and focus on the speaker without distraction, which, by the way, is "easier to say than do" with so many distractions around us not to mention cell phones that have become a disaster for a concentrated conversation.

Optics of cell phones

Unfortunately, today many conversations take place in formal business meetings, in offices or conference rooms with cell phones on the table in front both individuals having a meeting, which really gives an instant message that the phones are more important than the issues for discussion or care for the person in your meeting.

I have one friend who has three cell phones out on the table at every meeting with everyone. What is this about? Do you really think a person like this is "listening" to you or your concern. If you see your physician or dentist doing this, I suggest you seek an alternative care-giver. They know how to make communications personal.

Cell free zones should occur in any serious conversation area as the phones can be silenced and checked after or before a meeting. In fact, I will go one step further in that we all got through our days in pre-cell phone times fairly well, maybe not as quick but the issue handled. In fact, I find the signs "no cell use" as fabulous in many offices, as this shows the person coming into the area that serious business takes place in that office or building.

Let me say up front that I am as big cell phone user but try to exercise use of the phone where and when appropriate for communication purposes.

What about the perpetual talker?

There are several folks in our lives who we know have "no listening skills at all" and are perpetual talkers. These folks just have an opinion on everything and use the "I can top this mentality." You must know some folks like this.

Such an individual is told a story about their grandchild only to be followed up with the perpetual talker coming right back with the phrase, "I have a better story than that, let me tell you about my grandchild this weekend." This same person has "to beat the other story" and somehow feel they won even though a conversation is a process not a contest.

For this person, maybe a "listening skills course" is too late as friends slip away.

Wednesday child communication

Many may know my bias relative to my support for the WBZ-TV Wednesday child program which really to me at least was made popular and energized by the former local WBZ host Jack Williams, who I really felt was outstanding in all of his stories over the years.

Jack brought great life to his presentations about the "Wednesday Child Program" with children for adoption. He made such a personal goal to convince many families to make the connections he recommended and had the right communication process that reached so many.

The program on WBZ-TV still exists to my understanding, as I heard the most recent notice but found that it lacked the spark that Williams had. My hopes are that the station will continue the program but add some special Jack Williams type spirit to the process.

JUST A NOTE: Thank you for honoring me with your time in reading this column and if you see yourself in my examples, listening skill programs work.

Rep. Miceli receives perfect rating from Mass Audubon

BOSTON — Every year since 1985 the environmental organization Mass Audubon has provided to the public a Legislative Report Card which evaluates MA elected officials based on their voting record on any and all environmental bills or budget line items with environmental implications in the previous legislative year.

Mass Audubon began this annual report over 30 years ago to inform citizens of their state legislators' performances in protecting the nature of the commonwealth.

When asked about his grade in the report card, Representative Miceli replied, "I am very honored to have received a 100 percent rating from the Mass Audubon organization, and I've always been proud to forward their noble pursuits through my role as a legislator. Their staff has always been an invaluable resource for any and all environmental information pertaining to the Commonwealth."

The Mass Audubon organization comes to their grades through an evaluation of the elected officials' roll call votes, votes where each individual member's vote is recorded rather than a simple majority vote. Other factors Mass Audubon takes into effect when evaluating legislators are:

- Quality of environmental bills filed or cosponsored by legislators
- A legislator's personal philosophy, ethic or affiliation with national, state, regional or local environmental organizations
- Time and energy spent by a legislator advocating for specific district related environmental bills, projects or grants

This last factor has been at the front of Rep. Miceli's agenda for the past year, due to the attempts by New England Transrail to move forward with their project on the Olin Superfund Site.

When asked about the project, Rep. Miceli shared, "I'm gravely concerned. We have a situation that could become the greatest environmental issue our district and even our region has experienced, and rather than our community being assured that the Transrail is taking all the right steps and safety measures, they seem to be doing the exact opposite."

He continued, "The Environmental Protection Agency and the Surface Transportation Board worked in collaboration and found that further investigations were needed and that the earliest a Record of Decision would be made would be in 2017, that still have not been released. Despite this, the Transrail has been taking every opportunity to rush through safety measures that plain and simply exist for very good reasons."

"I have always held environmental issues to great importance, but never in the past have I and other environmental organizations I've worked with like Mass Audubon or the Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee had an opportunity to avoid an environmental crisis like we have presently through loud and strong opposition to the New England Transrail project. I look forward to continuing to work with organizations like these and with my colleagues in the legislature to continue to protect the environment of the Commonwealth."

If anyone would like a copy of the Mass Audubon report card, it can be found at *www.massaudobon.org* or by contacting Rep. Miceli's office at 617-722-2305.

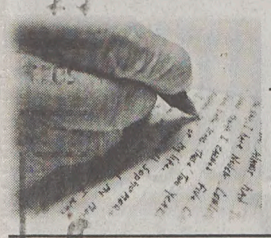
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Letters to the editor

Bryson thanks residents for votes, support

Dear editor and residents of Wilmington,

I am deeply grateful and honored to have been elected to serve on the Wilmington School Committee. As I have assured you throughout this campaign, I will approach this work with urgency, thoughtfulness, and a commitment to serving all of our students.

I would like to thank all of the families and residents who have shared their concerns, hopes, and goals for our district. It is through meeting so many of you that I have been able to think deeply and critically about the issues facing our district. Thank you for trusting me to serve on the School Committee and please know that I will be a voice for all families and residents in Wilmington.

I'd also like to congratulate Steve Bjork on his reelection and extend my warmest regards to the other School Committee candidates for highlighting the significant and pressing issues in our district.

I would like to publicly thank my campaign group and supporters. To everyone who held signs, sent Dear Friend cards, placed signs on their lawn, delivered lawn signs, posted about the election or encouraged a friend to vote, I thank you.

My dear friend, Lianne Stoddard, thank you for designing all of our campaign materials. To my neighbors, whom I refer to as my Massachusetts family, thank you for encouraging and supporting me throughout this campaign. I absolutely could not have done this work without you.

I'd also like to thank Judy O'Connell, Jo Newhouse, Donna Connolly, Gerry Walsh, Greg and Deanna Wright, and Jen Bolanos for writing such thoughtful endorsement letters and for their ongoing advice and support. I was immensely fortunate to have two very talented and focused campaign managers. Jen Kennedy, my deepest gratitude for organizing our entire social media campaign and for working tirelessly to update, post, share, and provide daily updates and reminders to me and our campaign group. Jen Bolanos, I wouldn't have known where to begin if it weren't for you. Thank you for keeping us all organized, completing tasks before I knew they existed, and providing ongoing support and encouragement.

Finally, I am deeply grateful to my family for the support they have provided throughout this campaign. My husband Jeff Bryson, the most dedicated and talented educator I have ever known, has committed his career to providing excellent education to all children in Chelsea as a teacher and principal, and is my daily inspiration. My children, Hannah and Theo, thank you for cheering me on and for understanding how important this work is to me.

In closing, it has been an honor to meet Shaun Neville and the WCTV staff, Town Moderator Rob Peterson Jr., Krista Bresnahan of the *Town Crier*, and Robert Hayes of the Wilmington Apple. Their deep commitment to providing excellent coverage of this campaign and election should be applauded. I am deeply appreciative for the many opportunities to engage with the public through their offerings and again, thank them for working so diligently to keep all of us informed.

I am honored to serve on the Wilmington School Committee and to represent you as we engage in the important work of hiring our new superintendent as well as addressing the town's educational goals and policies, the school budget and school improvement plans. To the town of Wilmington, thank you for electing me as your School Committee representative. I assure you that I will remain dedicated to this important work and I'm excited to begin this week.

With gratitude,
Jenn Bryson

Loud thanks supporters for election as selectman

Dear editor,

I wish to express my heartfelt THANK YOU to ALL the people of Wilmington who cast a vote for me. Each vote was so important and because of your support my campaign was successful.. THANK YOU!!!!

To those whose vote I did not receive, I will do my very best to earn your confidence in the years ahead. I'm here to do what is best for ALL the people of Wilmington.

To my wife Doreen and our three children Eddie Jr, Brianna, Emily, and all my family and friends. THANK YOU for all your love and for always being by my side.

A very special THANK YOU to my mother-in-law Marilyn Cox for her guidance, enthusiasm and hard work.

To the selectmen and women, both current and past and to the members of the past boards I have served, I'm so grateful for your advise, endorsements and support. I will do my very best to live up to your high standards.

Again, let me thank everyone. I am very grateful, appreciative and humbled for all your support.

Sincerely,
Edward P Loud Sr.



Program held on financial elder abuse

The Reading Coop Bank & Windsor Place Assisted Living of Wilmington presented an informative program on Financial Elder Abuse Tuesday afternoon. The Reading Cooperative Bank in an effort to safeguard seniors from common scams took the time to go over the more important issues that may affect their pocketbooks. Standing, from left, Director of Community Relations at Windsor Place Maryanne Barry, Reading Cooperative Bank Marketing Assistant Richie Selig, Vice President Branch Administrator Teresa Cunha, Wilmington Branch Manager Nancy Brown. Seated, Wilmington residents Marjorie Clogston and Loenzo Freccero. (photo by BruceHilliard.com)

Reading Cooperative Bank's second educational branch opens in Wakefield

READING — Reading Cooperative Bank has opened its second educational branch inside the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School (NEMT) in Wakefield. The bank's first teaching branch was opened at Reading Memorial High School in 2008.

Amy VanMagness is the Branch Supervisor and oversees the day to day operation of the branch by NEMT students. The new location is a fully functioning branch, and is open to the public. It is located outside the cafeteria, right down the hall from the Breakheart Inn (NEMT's full service restaurant). The branch is open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the school year.

The Bank is running a special promotion for new customers of the NEMT Branch, who can earn up to $100 for opening a new account. Depositors can earn $50 when they open a Personal Checking Account with Direct Deposit*, and earn an additional $50 when they setup and use Online Bill Pay*! For more information visit the branch at NEMT or *readingcoop.com/50-50*.

"I'm excited to be back in the branches and helping to teach the students at NEMT all about banking. The educational branch is so much more than just a bank branch and I am happy to help provide the students with real life experience that will help them reach their future goals," says VanMagness.

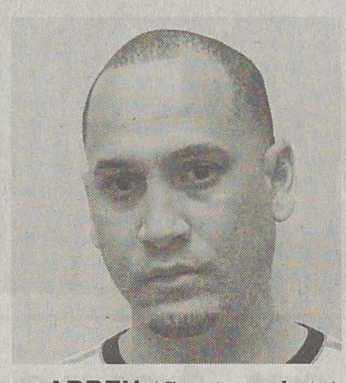
Man arrested for distribution of cocaine

TEWKSBURY — On April 22, the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Eduard Abreu, 36, of 572 Essex St., Lawrence for distribution of a class b substance, cocaine and possession with the intent to distribute a class b substance, cocaine.

Detectives conducted an investigation into drug activity located inside the Indian Ridge Condominiums at Apache Way, specifically unit #249. As a result of the investigation, detectives were able to make an arrest of Abreu and 10.5 grams of cocaine was located. An investigation into this drug activity is ongoing.

Abreu was arraigned on April 24, 2017 at Lowell District Court.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to *tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov*



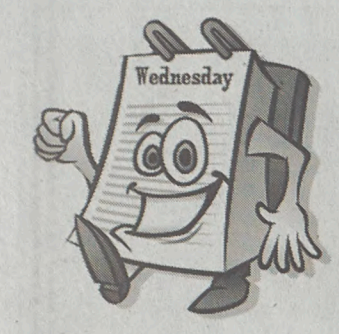
▲ **ABREU** (Courtesy photo)

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Community Calendar

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Wilmington Calendar:

Middlesex Canal Association annual meeting

Boy Scout Troop 126
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Third Sunday of each month
Fourth of July Building
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are $10 per person for the year.

Middlesex Canal Association Annual Meeting
Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.
Middlesex Canal Museum, 71 Faulkner Street in North Billerica
The Middlesex Canal Association invites you to hear tales of a life well lived, author of "The Old Middlesex Canal," our much loved history of the Canal, Mary Stetson Clarke (1911-1994). Hear the story of the author, scholar, and community activist from her daughter Susan Stetson Clarke. Please also join the MCA for refreshments afterwards.

Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School
Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents two performances of Snow White; one Thursday, May 11 and another Friday, May 12. Tickets are $6 each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of performances and are also available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing *cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org*. Visit *ablifeschool.com* for more information.

WHS Drama Club Presents Legally Blonde
Wilmington High School Auditorium
The Wilmington High School Drama Club is suiting up for Legally Blonde. The musical will run three times, once on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. and twice on Saturday, May 13, once at noon and again at 7:00 p.m. Come and support the arts by watching this local production of the famous musical.

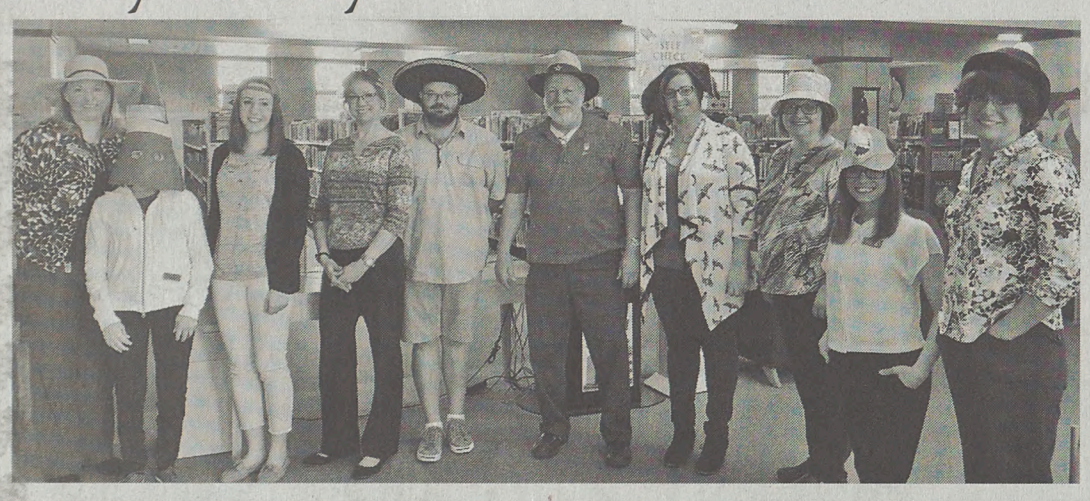
Tewksbury Calendar:

Friends & Craft Class Afternoon Tea

Friends & Craft Class Afternoon Tea
Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m.
The Friends of the Elderly & Craft Class will hold an Afternoon Tea on Sunday, April 30 at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street at 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome... including men! The event will begin with tea and light refreshments then followed by the famous and ever popular performance of "The Singing Trooper", Sgt. Daniel Clark and the talented vocalist, Mary Colarruso. Tickets are $18 per person and may be purchased at the Senior Center or by calling Linda at 978-851-4243.

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Crazy Hat Day!



The Tewksbury Public Library celebrated National Library Week with a Staff Spirit Week. Staff members organized a Crazy Hat Day. From left are Diane Giarrusso, Joyce Salvato, Heather Maganzini, Christine Sharbrough, Luke Terry, Joe Fiumara, Aimee Villet, Jeanne Swartz, Danielle Driscoll, and Jeannine Briley. (Courtesy photo)

Tewksbury Council on Aging news

Memorial Day Parade Planning Meeting
Volunteers needed to create and put together float and/or participate on parade day. We are looking for Veterans (any age), that would like to be honored and ride on the float for the parade. Contact Diane at 978-640-4480 to volunteer (any age).

Intake for the Upscale Consignment Shoppe
Monday, May 1, 2-6pm - Intake of consigned goods. New consigners welcome.

Get Your Brain Health Score
Join 50,000+ Adults (Ages 40-79) - The Cogniciti Test is returning to the Tewksbury Senior Center, Monday, May 4th beginning at 4:00pm - The team from one of the world's leading memory and aging research institutions is coming to your community to take you through the FREE Online Brain Health Test, talk to you about what your brain health means, and share actions you can take to improve it. This is a FREE event- RSVP to 978-640-4480 to save your spot.

DAY TRIP
Boston Symphony Orchestra (rehearsal) Performance, Thursday, May 4, $56 p/p, includes luxury motor coach transportation, performance ticket and tour escort. Lunch on your own at Polcari's in Woburn before returning home.

Annual Plant Sale
Senior Center is hosting the Power of Flowers Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 9am to 1pm, 175 Chandler Street - Rain or Shine! Perennials & nursery-grown annuals at bargain prices!

Flower Arranging Workshop
Wednesday, May 17 at 1:00pm - Senior Center Craft Room. This workshop is FREE for up to 20 and has been paid for by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council. Call or come into the Senior Center to sign-up for this fun and creative workshop being given by the Power of Flowers, 978-640-4480.

SENIOR CENTER OVER-NIGHT TRIPS
Space is limited - Sign-up early!
Wildwood Crest & Cape May, NJ, September 11-14, 4 days/3 nights - Make a great escape to the Jersey Shore, enjoy the beach and ocean front accommodations, casino package, wine tasting and more. Call or come in to the Senior Center for more information.
Villa Roma Resort in the beautiful Catskill Mountains of Callicoon, NY, June 27-June 30, 2017. All inclusive package! Call or come in to the Senior Center for more details 978-640-4480.

Cullen a featured student panelist for Women's Empowerment Symposium

BURLINGTON — Dylan Cullen was a featured student panelist for the 2017 Women's Empowerment Symposium at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. Cullen is an Environmental Policy major from Tewksbury.

The panelists talked about their own personal experiences of feminism and what it meant to them. The panel was moderated by Emily Rice '17.

The goal of the Women's Empowerment Symposium and the Women's Empowerment Initiative is to cultivate confidence and courage by fostering the achievements of women. It strives to empower current and future leaders, and to provide learning, networking, and recognition oppurtunities for students, faculty and staff.

The symposium program aims to support women but not to the exclusion of others. They hope to represent a spectrum of identities while providing information and oppurtinies the empower and strengthen the Champlain College community, regardless of gender identity.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Quebec and Dublin, Ireland.

Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain and more than 60 online undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates. Champlain's distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge.

Champlain College is included in the Princeton Review's The Best 381 Colleges: 2017 Edition. Champlain College is featured in the "Fiske Guide to Colleges" for 2017 as one of the "best and most interesting schools" in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. Champlain was named one of the "Most Innovative Schools" in the North by the U.S. News and World Report's 2017 "America's Best Colleges and #91 in the overall list of "Best Regional Universities in the North.

For more information, visit *www.champlain.edu.*



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Teen/tween volunteers during Earth Day clean up



I was awed by the attitude of the tweens and teens who were with us. My own daughters came a little reluctantly at first (i.e. yes, I forced them to), but then they were working so enthusiastically, digging out and hauling away car parts and other trash. The boys who were there behaved the same way.

There was this mix of seriousness and pride and joy in their eyes, a sign that they were doing something important and good and bigger than themselves, which I imagine they don't get to experience that often.

It was wonderful.

Want your opinion heard?

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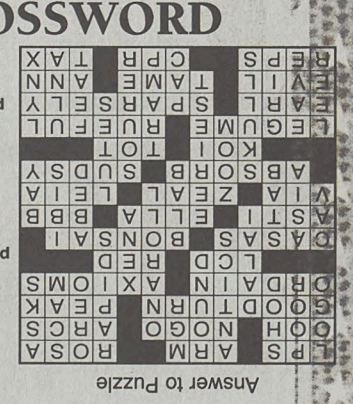
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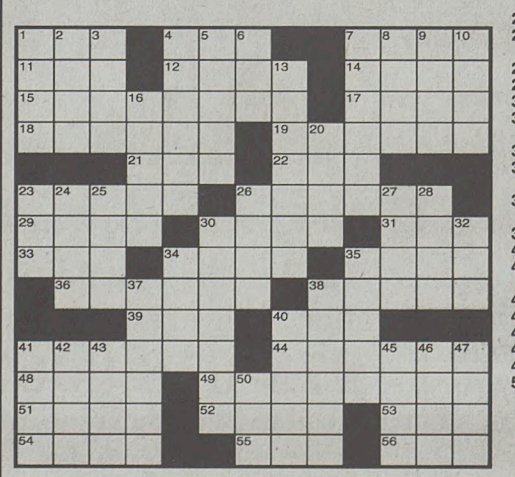
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23 Havana houses
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30 Jazzy Fitzgerald
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34 Enthusiasm
35 "Star Wars" princess
36 Take in
38 Like bubble bath
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44 Abashed
48 James — Jones
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8 Two-color cookie
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16 — Lama
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26 Have a big mouth
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32 Howl at the moon
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45 Hero's deed
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Answer to Puzzle



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▲Back row from left, Kaylee Marshall, Liam Egan, Matthew Mitera, Matthew Braz, Bryanna Tobi and Samantha Allison. Front row from left, Bedelyne Dabel, Elizabeth Casella, Lauren DiPillo and Kristan Richardson. (Courtesy photo)

Richardson volunteered in South Carolina during break

PAXTON — This spring, 10 Anna Maria College students spent their spring break volunteering in Conway, SC to help the local Habitat for Humanity chapter.

Joined by two Anna Maria staff members, student volunteers took on a variety of construction assignments in a Habitat for Humanity home-building project. Students spent time learning more about Conway's Habitat for Humanity Chapter and have the opportunity to explore the surrounding area. This is the fourth consecutive year for Anna Maria students using their winter and spring breaks for volunteer service.

Those participating in the 2017 Alternative Spring Service Break include Massachusetts students Elizabeth Casella, Athol; Samantha Allison, Buzzards Bay; Kaylee Marshall, Ware; Lauren DiPillo, Canton; Liam Egan, Mendon; Kristan Richardson, Tewksbury; Matthew Braz, Milford; Bedelyne Dabel, Lynn; and Connecticut native Bryanna Tobin, Deep River.

Center Fire Station presentation Thursday

TEWKSBURY — The public is invited to a presentation about the new Center Fire Station on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main St.

Chief Michael Hazel and Town Manager Richard Montuori will speak about features of the new facility. Current conditions and proposed upgrades, as well as the new location on Main Street will be discussed.

Those unable to attend are welcomed to call the Town Manager at 978-640-4300 with any questions. Residents may view the presentation at *http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/sites/tewksburyma/files/u156/center_fire_station_presentation_3-15-17.pdf* or take an online tour at *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvRv-tyxKY0&feature=youtu.be.*

Rep. Miceli, Ways and Means Committee off to fast start on FY18 budget

BOSTON — The Ways and Means Committee is rapidly making progress in developing the Fiscal Year 2018 budget for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the state government related programs. Since the members of Ways and Means were assigned their positions on the committee for this legislative session, the committee has met for hearings in Beverly, Boston, Everett, Roxbury and Worcester, hearing testimony from a number of state elected officials, agencies and organizations.

These groups include the Lieutenant Governor, the Inspector General, the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, the Department of Business Development, and the Department of Environmental Protection, among many others. Each of these individuals and organizations have all stepped forward to testify on their budget needs, revenue projections, and improvements to programs over the last fiscal year.

"This is a great opportunity for us in the legislature to hear what these groups have and have not accomplished over the past year," said Representative Miceli upon the conclusion of the Beverly hearing, which focused on the topics of energy, the environment and transportation services. "Today I heard about gains the Commonwealth has made in renewable energy, an up-to-date view on the Solar Cap, and how the state will need to address the energy deficit from the upcoming closure of the Pilgrim Nuclear power plant in Plymouth."

He continued, "these meetings are more than budget projections; it gives us a venue to ask a wide variety of questions to the commissioners themselves, and gives us a lot of important information that the committee will use to inform the decisions we will make between now and our goal of mid-April for our budget's release."

At the hearing which took place at Endicott College in Beverly, Rep. Miceli took one of these aforementioned opportunities to interact with commissioners of important state agencies directly, asking Commissioner Suuberg of the Department of Environmental Protection to have the DEP take a more active role in the monitoring of the proposed Transrail location in Wilmington in order to best prevent an environmental catastrophe.

Commissioner Suuberg responded, "I'm well aware of Transrail and their reputation, especially the issues which have arisen from their properties in New Jersey. They have been cited for everything from issues with their trucks to leaving their rail cars on sites filled to the brim with rubbish, to much more serious issues. Now they want to bring this to the Boston area, and it will have impact not only on Wilmington, but the entire region unless properly addressed."

These important multi-hearing weeks continued for the Ways and Means Committee through March 31, with the broad topics of Health and Human Services, and Education and Local Aid being the main focus. Anticipated issues that will be discussed at these hearings are the opiate crisis, and the partnership between the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Department of Veterans Services in helping to place the last of the homeless veterans into stable housing, needs of the Department of mental health, and the Commonwealth's approach to local aid in FY18.

The House Committee on Ways and Means released its budget this past Monday, April 10, which will be followed shortly by any budget amendments that Representatives file to this proposed budget by Thursday, April 13. These proposed budgets will be compared and weighed out in the coming weeks before deciding upon a final budget.

There will be no formal hearings the week of April 17 in observance of Patriot's day. As such, the House of Representatives will debate the proposed budgets before coming to a final agreed upon General Appropriations Act during the week of April 24 - 28.

If all goes as planned, Representative Miceli and the House Committee on Ways and Means will have rapidly met their goal of releasing their budget recommendations to the public by mid-April.

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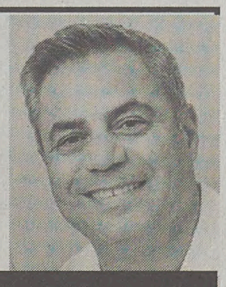


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Chamber Events

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The Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce invites local business owners to an After-Hours event to kick-off Small Business month.

Date: *Tuesday, May 2*
Time: *5:30 pm – 7:30 pm*
Place: *Tremezzo Ristorante, 2 Lowell St., Wilmington*
RSVP required: *978-657-7211*

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

RIBBON CUTTING

Date: Wednesday, May 3
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Century 21 North Shore 1215 Main St., Suite 102, Tewksbury

STARTING & GROWING YOUR BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday, May 18
Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Place: Tewksbury Town Hall

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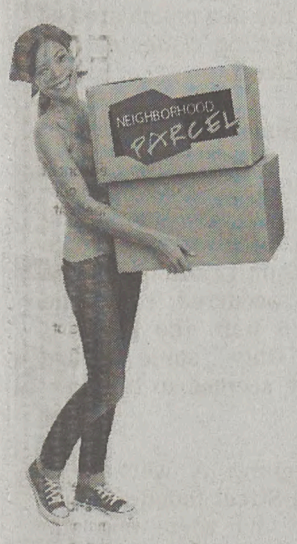
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Tewksbury Police Log

Woman charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle

Monday, April 17

6:52 a.m. - Male party reported vehicle was vandalized on his property overnight at Chester Street. Police sent and filed a report.

10:04 a.m. - Ames Hill Drive party called the station to report a past fraud incident. Police sent and spoke to the victim. Officer filed a report.

10:51 a.m. - A cement truck traveling south was leaking cement at Motel 6. Police confirmed cement on the road. State DPW notified.

1:04 p.m. - A trespassing issue occurred at James Street. Police called into the station, and officer spoke to the victim. They will file a report.

1:54 p.m. - The caller's exboyfriend may have been in her house at Secor Way. Police sent to speak to the victim. They transported one female from her residence to Chandler/Main Street. Police filed a report.

7:15 p.m. - A 911 caller reported 10 cows in the road at Marston Street. Farm owner notified. Officer reported workers rounded up the cows.

Tuesday, April 18

6:26 a.m. - A 911 caller reported his co-worker was threatening him at MBT Worldwide Inc. Police sent and filed a report.

9:34 a.m. - Police out at Walgreens for a motor vehicle with defective. Michael Crowther, 38, of 14 Trident Ave. in Wintrop, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

1:51 p.m. - Animal Control out at Shawsheen Street picking up a found dog. The caller stated she found a small white dog and it was running in the traffic.

3:29 p.m. - An erratic driver sped past the police officer on Pleasant Street heading towards the center. The vehicle was located at Pleasant Street and Main Street, but he would not stop; he finally stopped in his own driveway. Patrick Hansen, 37, of 40 Lee St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with failure to stop for police and negligent operation of motor vehicle.

5:57 p.m. - Police out for an erratic motor vehicle at Shawsheen Street and Mark Road. Limny Nolasco, 20, of 36 Whiting St. in Lynn, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

8:35 p.m. - A 911 caller reported two females fighting at Wal-Mart. Police sent and this was a verbal argument; both parties worked out their differences.

Wednesday, April 19

5:11 a.m. - Two suspicious parties sat in a limo at Tewksbury Limousine. Those parties were hired by the company to repair the limo.

5:48 a.m. - The caller heard a loud noise at Juniper Lane and believed a transformer may have blown in the area. The police checked the area, but nothing was found.

11:27 a.m. - Minivan has been in their parking lot for four weeks at Northeast Rehab Network. Officer left note for involved party on the door for her to move her vehicle.

2:48 p.m. - A 911 caller reported neighbor's house alarm went off at Astle Street. Police did a walk thru of the house with resident. They completed the walk thru; nothing looked disturbed.

2:48 p.m. - Two males hit golf balls into the traffic at Pizza Mia. Police sent and they are foam golf balls. Parties were spoken to.

Thursday, April 20

9:01 a.m. - A dark gray Honda Pilot parked at Debra Drive was acting suspicious. Police sent and the parties were sitting and talking; they were spoken to and sent on their way.

10 a.m. - One of the sanctuary collection bins had been pried open at St. William's Church. Police sent and spoke to the caller. Officer filed a report.

11:53 a.m. - A group of men in a large orange truck came to the caller's door and were soliciting to have her driveway sealed at Pleasant Street. The truck was located behind Deli King on Main Street. The parties were told to leave the area.

2:27 p.m. - The caller's neighbor came on her property and took landscaping stones that belong to the caller at North Billerica Road. Police sent, and officer filed a report.

Friday, April 21

2:25 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Shawsheen Street and Arlington Street for a motor vehicle violation. Arthur Campos, 26, of 19 Linwood St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

9:43 p.m. - Police out to locate a suspicious vehicle at Santander Bank. The part was waiting for someone to get out if work, and everything worked out.

10:18 p.m. - Anonymous caller reported a dog barked for over an hour at Henry J Drive. Officer spoke with the homeowner, who let the dog in.

Saturday, April 22

10:57 a.m. - Animal Control reported she put up traps at East Street to pick up feral cats to have them spayed and neutered. Police filed a report.

11:15 a.m. - A male pulled a knife on a driver of a gray pick up truck at Petroil. The vehicle stopped at Main Street and Route 495. Officer filed a report.

8:41 p.m. - Three loud shot noises occurred at Chidsey Consulting. Police sent and reported it was most likely fireworks. They would continue checking the area.

Sunday, April 23

1:51 a.m. - Police reported approximately 10 parties entered room at Motel 6 and clerk asked for them to be removed. Darnell Moore, 22, of 22 Mason Ave. at North Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for person under 21 with liquor.

2:33 am - Lowell Police Department reported vehicle stolen from their town yesterday was believed to be at Motel 6. Crystal Marston, 29, of 145 Gorham St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation motor vehicle with suspended license, receive stole motor vehicle, operation of motor vehicle with license suspended, possess/use false/stolen RMV document, intimidate witness, and motor vehicle not meeting RMV safety standards.

2:35 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Shell Gas. Xiomara Gonzalez, 24, of 7 York St. in Amesbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery.

Wilmington Police Log

Dogs on the loose in Wilmington

Monday, April 17:

3:21 p.m.: Razor blades were reported in the street by the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road. The razor blades were causing an issue, popping the tires of at least two vehicles. Police picked several razor blades out of the street, but had to call Mass Highway to clean the street thoroughly.

Tuesday, April 18:

8:28 a.m.: The Fire Department responded to a carbon monoxide alert from a house on Eleanor Drive.

Wednesday, April 19:

4:50 a.m.: A cat was hit and killed by a car on Main Street. The cat was moved to the side of the road and by the time Animal Control had arrived, the owner had removed it.

9:06 a.m.: A resident called police to report that the tires of her Chevrolet Equinox had been slashed between 9 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. The damage was found to be a result of the razor blades found in the road Monday rather than a vandalism.

4:58 p.m.: An employee at the Methodist Church on Church Street reported that her office door was broken down, the drawers in her office had been rummaged through, and there were items stolen.

5:25 p.m.: A resident came into the police station to report an accident at 9 a.m. that damaged the wheel well and mirror on his car's passenger side. The resident could not provide a license plate for the other car, but remembered that the vehicle was a red pickup truck.

Thursday, April 20:

10:29 a.m.: Animal Control brought an injured seagull on Main Street to Best Pets Veterinary Hospital in Tewksbury.

1:29 p.m.: A brown pit bull got loose and was seen at the corner of Crest Avenue and Ayotte Street. Animal Control determined that the dog lived on Ayotte Street and returned the dog, advising the owner as well.

5:18 p.m.: A large brown dog with a harness attached to a broken green string was spotted on Grove Avenue.

Friday, April 21:

5:48 a.m.: A Toyota Tacoma and a Ford Focus were in a motor vehicle collision on Andover Street in which one of the vehicles sideswiped the other while changing lanes due to a lane drop.

1:47 p.m.: A resident reported to the Department of Public Works that a cement elephant planter placed on a grave plot in the cemetery on Wildwood Street was removed.

8:16 p.m.: A Toyota Tacoma was disabled after hitting chicken wire in the street by the Shawsheen School. The chicken wire was removed from the road and the vehicle was towed.

Saturday, April 22:

1:31 a.m.: Around midnight, a party working on Wilton Road found a black and brown miniature pinscher with no tags. The party reported the dog and took it to Petco to check to see if it had a microchip. The party also planned to bring the dog with when working on the street again later that day.

4:33 p.m.: The red light facing the Burger King on the Textron corner stopped working. There was a second, working red light, so the light did not cause a traffic hazard. The Public Buildings Department was notified to fix the issue.

6:27 p.m.: The Fire Department put out a small brush fire in a mulch area at the recycling center on Old Main Street.

Sunday, April 23:

8:44 a.m.: A woman reported that her unlocked Mazda 3 had been entered while parked on Lake Street. The entry occurred sometime since 5 p.m. the previous day. Only some spare change seemed to be missing.

2:48 p.m.: A woman on Lowell Street found a small brown and white dog she identified as what may have been a chihuahua mix. The dog had a collar and a leash but no tags, so the woman kept it with her until it could be retrieved.

7:11 p.m.: Two unlocked vehicles parked on Shawsheen Avenue, a Hyundai Santa Fe and a Honda Odyssey, were entered and had items stolen from them between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m.



OBITUARIES

Marjorie G. 'Midge' (Twohig) Mosher

Played pivotal role in Regional Health Center



Marjorie G. "Midge" (Twohig) Mosher, age 81, of Lawrence, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on April 4, 2017.

Midge was the beloved wife of the late George Mosher, devoted mother of Scott Mosher and his wife Janis of Hampstead, NH, Karen Mosher of Stratham, NH, and Steven Mosher and his wife Robin of Ossipee, NH. Loving Grandmother of Allan, Heather, Kimberly, Brendon, Connor, Ethan, and Karlee. Cherished daughter of the late George and Alice Joyce (Harvey) Twohig, dear sister of George Twohig of Wilmington.

A long-time employee of Sweetheart Plastics where she headed up the Telecommunications Department, Midge could truly be described as an unsung hero in the community. In the late sixties and early seventies, she and her husband George volunteered countless hours at the town Drug Center counseling troubled youngsters and perhaps her proudest accomplishment came in 1978, with the opening of the Wilmington Regional Health Center, in which she played a pivotal role.

In her spare time, Midge enjoyed square dancing, birdwatching, summers spent with family and friends at Shawtown Family Camping (now Danforth Bay RV Park) and, of course, lots of hugs and kisses from her grandkids and great grandkids.

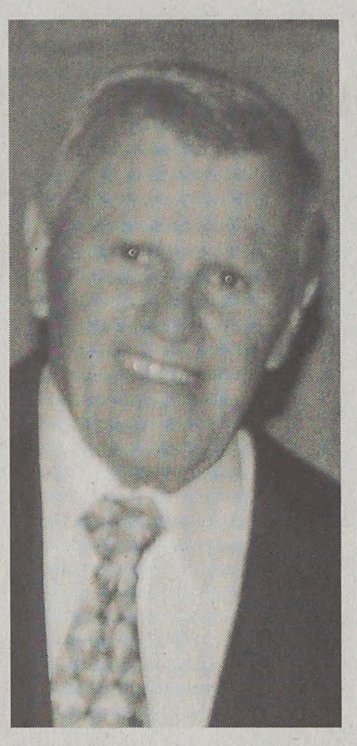
Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, May 5th from 4 - 8 p.m. Graveside Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marjorie's name may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, P. O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

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Donald 'Don' Basil Weatherbee

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Donald "Don" Basil Weatherbee, 80, formerly of Littleton, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully at Massachusetts General Hospital on April 15, 2017 with his loving family at his side.

Don was born Nov. 19, 1936 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, son of Basil and Emily Mae (Clarke) Weatherbee.

Don graduated from Wilmington High School where he played hockey and football and then attended Northeastern University. His 33-year career at AT&T began in Boston. He then transferred to Maine working at the Air Force Base in Topsfield where he worked in communication between radar station missiles on the borders of northeastern sites.

He then transferred to Pittsfield, Massachusetts for six years. While in Pittsfield, he became an ordained deacon at his church. He then moved to Littleton, Massachusetts for 25 years until his retirement in Moultonborough.

He enjoyed golfing, boating and spending time with family on Lake Winnipesaukee. Don will be remembered as a thoughtful and loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marilyn (Button) Weatherbee of Moultonborough, NH, daughter Donna Pestana and her husband Wayne of Hudson, NH, two sons; Richard Weatherbee and his wife Susan of Meredith, NH and Robert Weatherbee and his wife Michelle of Hudson, MA. He is also survived by his six grandchildren: Brandon Weatherbee and wife Brittany, Noël Weatherbee, Ashley Scott and her husband Gerald, Brett Pestana, Morgan Weatherbee and Vivian Weatherbee, a great-grandson, Gerald Scott IV, his sisters Dorothy Irwin of Wilmington, MA, Beatrice Randall of Hampstead, NH, his brother Robert Weatherbee of Hudson, FL.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brother, William Weatherbee, and one sister, Louise Smith.

A memorial service will be held on May 6, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Moultonborough United Methodist Church, 1018 Whittier Highway, Moultonborough, NH. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Make-A-Wish New Hampshire, 814 Elm St., Suite 300, Manchester, NH, 03101 or *www.nh.wish.org*.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant Street, Laconia NH is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial go to *www.wilkinsonbeane.com*.



The many volunteers of Peregrine's Landing, Tewksbury

Volunteering is as American as apple pie. The definition of a "volunteer" is someone who gives their time talent, effort, to the need or cause. Peregrine's Landing Tewksbury has many such people that come to the community of Peregrine every week and enrich the lives of those dealing with memory loss. A Peregrine volunteer is a person who makes a positive impact on residents lives, their community, on their own lives and society as a whole. They assist with activities such as baking resident recipes, flower arranging, exercise class, word games, bingo, manicures, movie nights, arts and crafts, field trips, rosaries and various church services in their Peregrine Family Chapel... along with outings to church services at the local places of worship. Pictured here are just a few of the many volunteers who give time, talent, and a compassionate heart for residents at Peregrine's Landing Tewksbury:

(Front row): Paula Farley, Spiritual Activities, Dianne Wagner; Music Ministry, Nancy Leone and granddaughter Adelia; Activity Volunteers Robena Pascasio, Executive Director; Patricia Card, Activity Volunteer; Patty Fitzgerald, Activity Coordinator; Malia Richer-Valentin, Activity Volunteer; Dottie Caplice, Activity Volunteer. (Back row): Sr. Mildred St. Dorothy, Church Spiritual Volunteer; Heather Whitehurst, Activity Volunteer; Michelle Kerr, Solimine Activity department; Paul Kulowski, Music ministry; Fr. Dwight Hoeberechts, OMI St. Williams Church; Jay Beansoleil, Marketing; Pastor Simeon Damas, First Baptist Church.

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To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events:

Small Business Month Kick-Off Celebration
Date: Tuesday, May 2
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Place: Tremezzo Ristorante
RSVP required

Ribbon Cutting
Date: Wednesday, May 3
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Century 21 North Shore
1215 Main St., Suite 102, Tewksbury

Starting & Growing Your Business Workshop
Date: Thursday, May 18
Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Place: Tewksbury Town Hall

Please contact the Chamber for additional event details.



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Book Store Next Door celebrates 10th anniversary

Book Store Next Door Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The Friends of the Library Book Store Next Door marks its 10th Anniversary on April 28th. Since its opening day, many dedicated volunteers have sorted and organized thousands of donations, worked as cashiers, and done a variety of countless behind the scenes tasks necessary to operate the book store. Thanks to their efforts, the Book Store Next Door has raised over $175,000 since opening day! These funds have supported important library initiatives and wonderful events for all ages. Also, thanks to those who have donated books and shopped at the Book Store Next Door. If you have not had a chance to visit the Book Store Next Door, stop by this Saturday to shop and help celebrate the 10th anniversary! Open 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at *www.wilmlibrary.org* or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for library program funding support!

Health & Wellness 101: Change Your Habits; Change Your Life *RR

Monday, May 1, 2:30

Do you struggle with aches, pains, headaches, weight issues, or heartburn? Christine Canevari, an Independent Consultant for Arbonne International, will teach tips and tools to maximize your health and well-being through all stages of life along with a nutrition and mindset approach. Learn what may be the core of your troubles and how to combat them to reclaim your health!

Cookin' the Books *RR

Tuesday, May 2, 12 pm

Featured Cookbook: EveryDayCook by Alton Brown

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online) and email your recipe selection to leader Lisa Crispin *(lcrispin@wilmlibrary.org)*. Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

Hands-on with Microsoft PowerPoint *RR

Wednesday, May 3, 7 pm

Join technology librarian, Brad McKenna, for a hands-on exercise with Microsoft PowerPoint. In this class you'll learn how to insert text, apply animations and transitions, insert charts from an Excel workbook, and more. A handout for additional practice will be provided.

Antique "Road-Show" Appraisal Night *RR

Thursday, May 4, 7 pm

Attendees can each bring one antique to be identified and evaluated by Ron Wackowski, Licensed Auctioneer and Certified Appraiser. All appraisals will be verbal. The number of appraisals given may be limited due to time constraints and crowd size.

Kids & Teen Events

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, May 1, 9:30 am

Drop in for a fun playgroup led by the CTI Family Resource Network. Ages 2-5

Art Adventures: Watermelon Self Portraits *RR

Tuesday, May 2, 3:45 pm

Create your own masterpiece. Grades 1-5

Teen Trivia Night *RR

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm

Show us your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks are provided. Grades 6-12

Kindergarten Book Club *RR

Wednesday, May 3, 3:45 pm

This book club is for kindergarteners who miss storytime or those who love to be read to. We will read a book or two together, discuss it, and then do a fun activity.

Parent and Child Book Club *RR

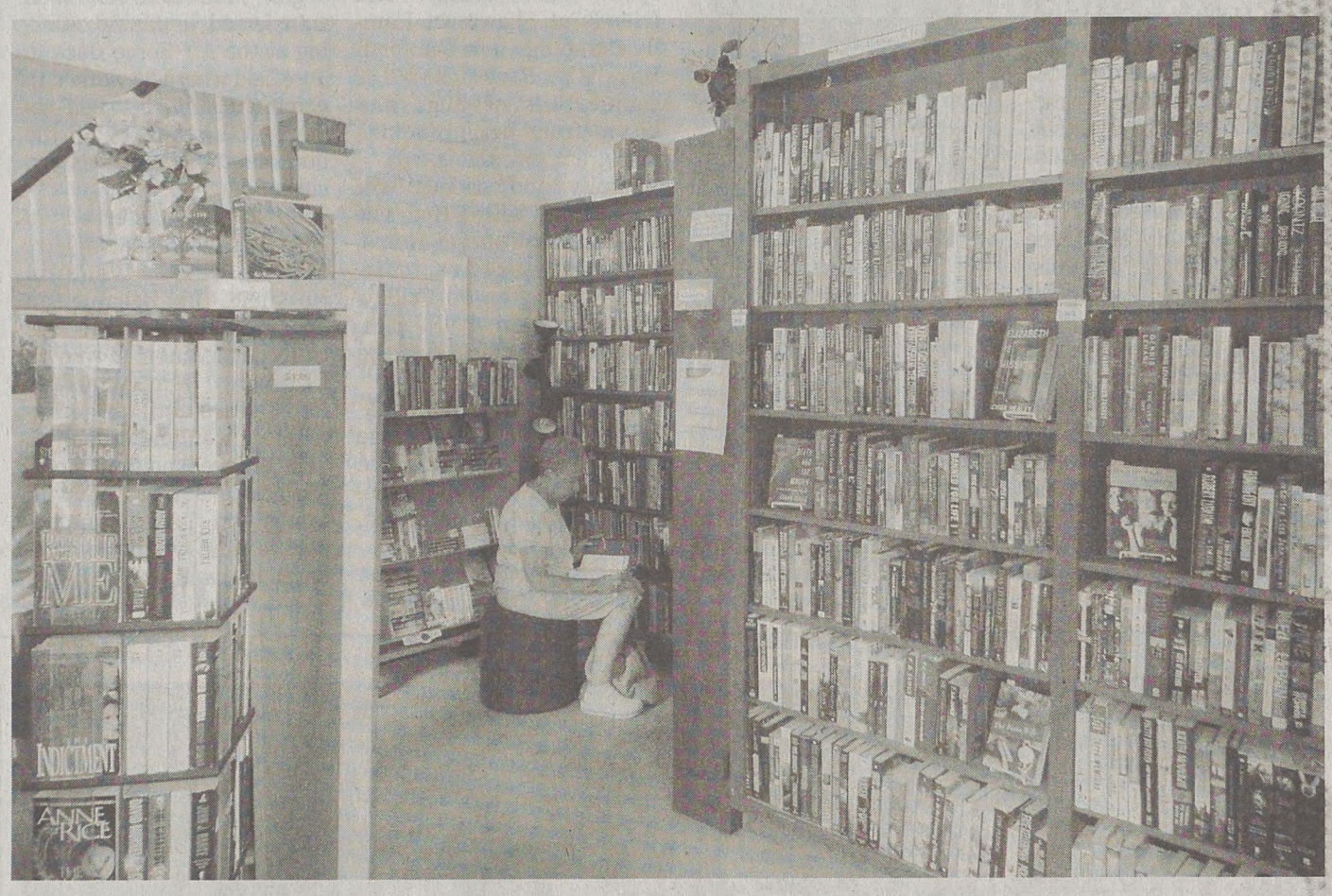
Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 pm

Kids and a special adult in their lives are invited to join us for a discussion of Stuart Little by E.B. White. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk. We'll discuss the book and make a fun craft! Grades 1-3

LEGO Building

Thursday, May 4, 3:45 pm

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▲ Shopping at the Friends of the Library Book Store Next Door where you will find gently used books at bargain prices. (Courtesy photo)

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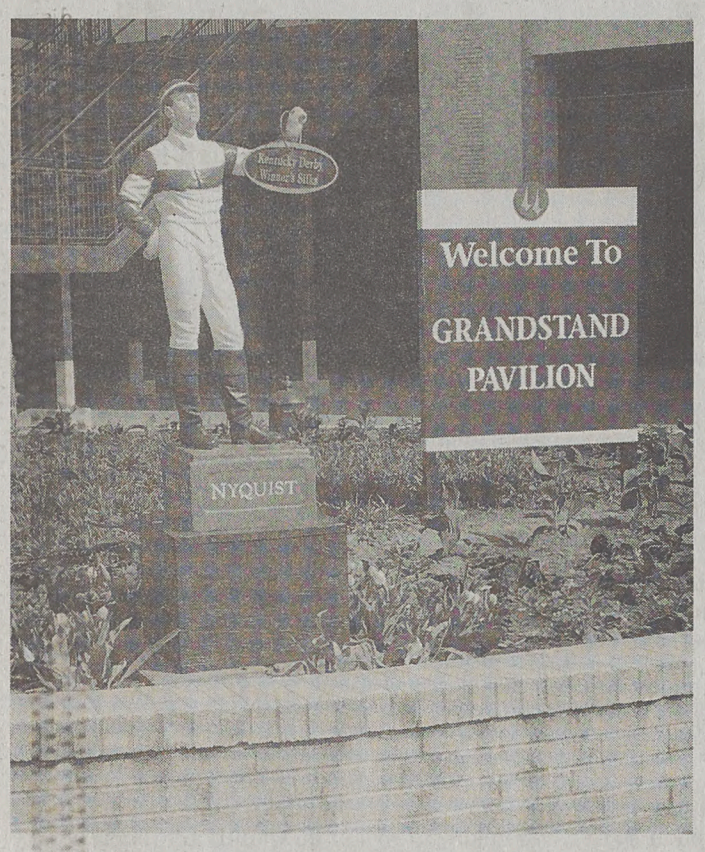
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Run for the Roses

A VISIT TO LOUISVILLE



▲Jockey statue at Churchill Downs. The statue is painted with the color of the winning jockey's silks for that year. Nyquist won in 2016.



The iconic twin spires of Churchill Downs. The Kentucky Derby is known as "the fastest two minutes in sports."

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
paige@yourtowncrier.com

The Kentucky Derby will run on Saturday, May 6 at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Having just returned from a fantastic visit, I can recommend not only adding this fine city to your travel itinerary, but making sure that you watch the signature event on television if your time permits.

Bigger than the Boston Marathon or any other celebration of sport we have in Massachusetts, Derby Week kicks off with Thunder Over Louisville, a massive firework display and airshow that revs the city up for the two weeks leading to the "fastest two minutes in sports."

Louisville is described as the northernmost southern city, situated on the banks of the mighty Ohio River and serves as a gateway to the south. The city was named for King Louis the XVI of France. Louisville was founded by George Rogers Clark of the famed Lewis and Clark expedition and named the settlement as a recognition of the king's help during the Revolutionary War.

The Derby Museum at Churchill Downs is a fascinating view into the world of horse racing. This is racing in the big time, with stables and families that have horses with royal bloodlines that rival any human dynasty. Only three- year-olds race in the Kentucky Derby, one of three races that make up the storied Triple Crown.

The museum teaches visitors how to bet the horses, using interactive, fun exhibits to help you win, place, or show. Famous horses such as Secretariat, Man 'O War, Seattle Slew, Affirmed, and American Pharoah are featured along with jockeys Willie Shoemaker, Laffit Pincay, Eddie Arcaro, and more. American Pharoah won the Triple Crown in 2015, winning the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont Stakes, and the Preakness at Pimlico.

The millinery of the Derby is as iconic as the twin spires on top of the grandstand, almost rivaling the horses and the jockey silks in pageantry. Women plan all year to have their hats made for the Derby, with many paying large sums for specific designers to create something extraordinary, often into the thousands of dollars for the Derby. The museum at Churchill Downs devotes a large amount of space to hats that have been particularly interesting over the years, including a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket hat, large rose hats, and even horsehead hats made of flowers or horse hair. It makes one wonder if the competition is on the track or in the grandstand.

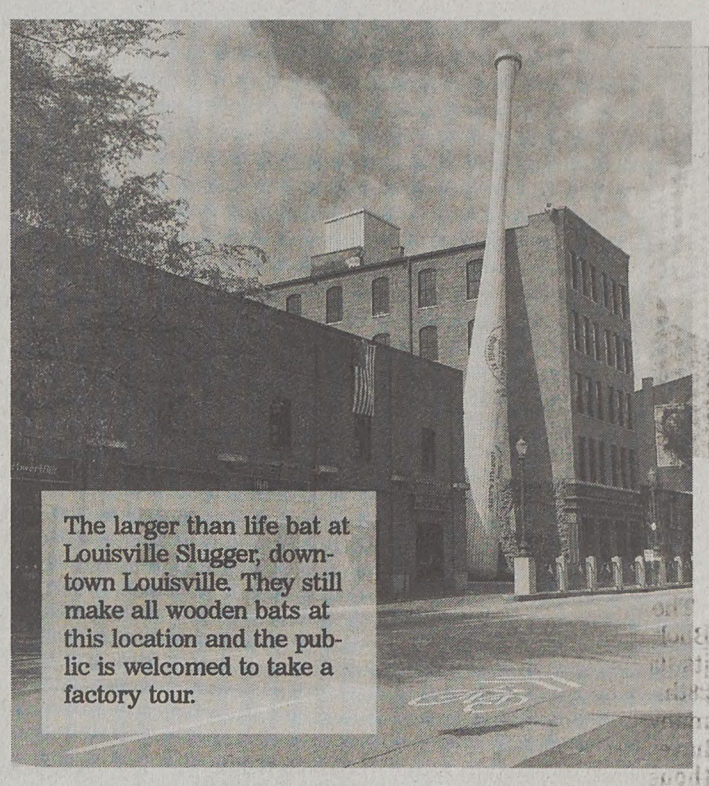
Sweet tea, a sugared iced tea, and burgoo, a pork, veal and vegetable stew, are two signature foods that visitors should be sure to have when in Louisville. Not to be forgotten is the iconic mint julep bourbon drink and tasty pulled pork barbecue.

You might grab a bag of tiny White Castle hamburgers at the drive through, or enjoy breakfast at the Waffle House, the very southern 24-hour breakfast place. Don't forget the hot brown, an open-faced turkey sandwich with cheese sauce, served all over the city but named for the Brown Hotel where it was invented. We enjoyed pickle fries and chicken and waffles at the Recbar, a hamburger/pinball arcade in the city. So much fun!

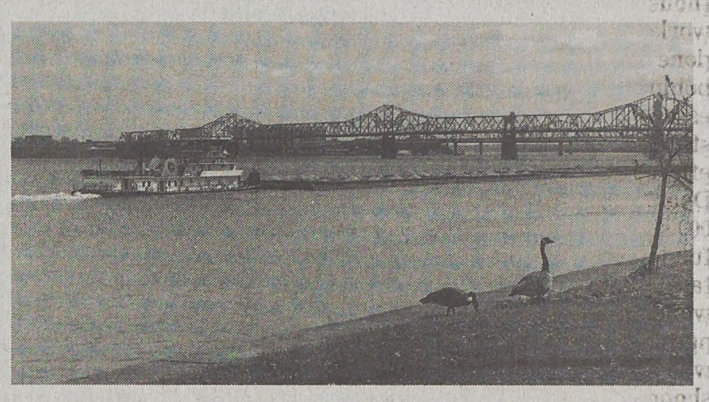
Louisville is home to Louisville Slugger bats, still located in downtown and open for tours, and the Muhammed Ali Center. Louisville Slugger still makes all their wooden bats on Main Street, and every visitor is given a souvenir mini-bat to take home.

Ali was from Louisville and was proud of his city. While he may have had a larger than life ego, he was supportive of humanitarian causes and sought to be a peacemaker where possible. Main Street's Museum Row offers several additional museums and shops to visit, and waterfront park has been renovated to include strolls along the Ohio, complete with bike trails and porch swings dotting the paths. Don't skip the eclectic 21C hotel, a chain of boutique hotels with red penguins dotting the roofline and a lobby modern art museum that is open to the public for no charge.

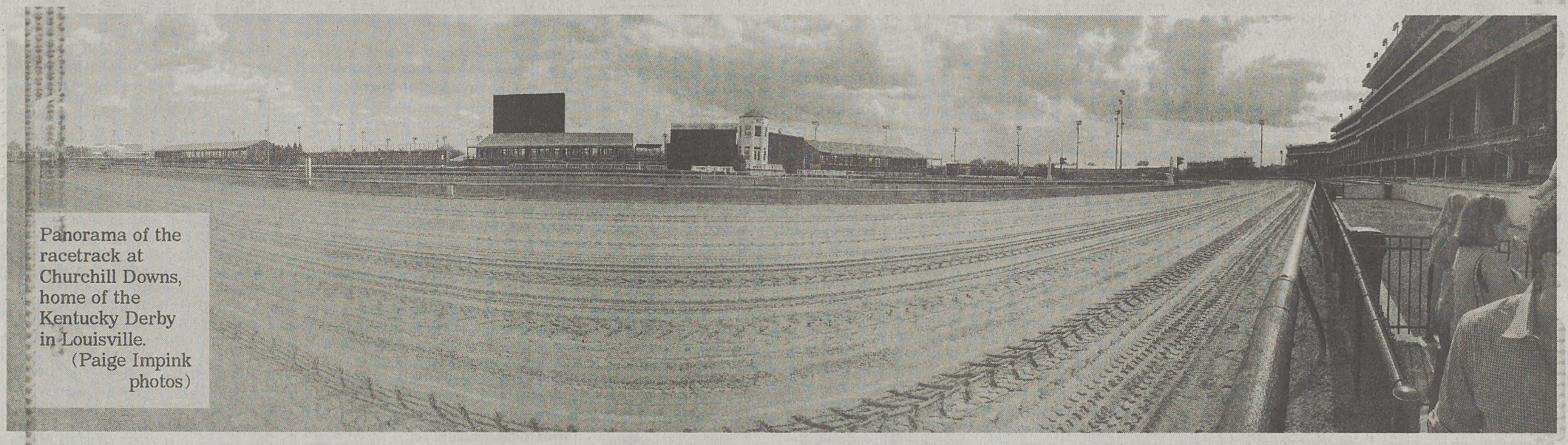
Kentucky is loaded with places to visit and things to do. I'll explore other stops in the Bluegrass State in future articles and maybe you'll put it on your list for when your travels take you south of the Mason-Dixon line.



The larger than life bat at Louisville Slugger, downtown Louisville. They still make all wooden bats at this location and the public is welcomed to take a factory tour.



▲A tug pushes a barge on the mighty Ohio River. Indiana lies across the river from downtown Louisville.



Panorama of the racetrack at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby in Louisville. (Paige Impink photos)

HAPPENINGS IN EDUCATION

Rose spent summers volunteering at Boston Children's Hospital

By CASSIA BURNS



With her senior year on the brink of conclusion, Emma Rose is able to reflect on her high school years with pride. A compassionate person and gifted student, her dedication to both academics and the well-being of others enables her to succeed in all aspects of life.

In terms of academics, Emma has challenged herself with a variety of rigorous classes throughout her high school career. Some include AP U.S. History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and Honors Biology.

Her favorites proved to be Honors and AP Biology, for they challenged her academically while simultaneously sparking an interest in biology as a career path.

"I was able to realize how much I love science," she stated. "It was what first peaked my interest in medicine as a potential career option."

Emma also avidly participates in multiple extracurricular activities. Along with working at Mirabella's Bakery, she participates on the TMHS dance team as both a performer and choreographer. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Through the National Honor Society, Emma takes part in many community service projects. For her personal service project, Emma spends summers volunteering at the Boston Children's Hospital. Most recently working on the Inpatient Surgical/Transplant Unit, she worked closely with children and families, often watching children during play and within their rooms so parents could run errands.

"I most enjoyed being able to do something for those that really deserve it," she stated. "It was really nice to know that I made someone's day better by doing something so small."

Looking towards the future, Emma will attend Sacred Heart University in Connecticut next fall. She plans on pursuing a biology and global health studies double major in order to follow the pre-med track.

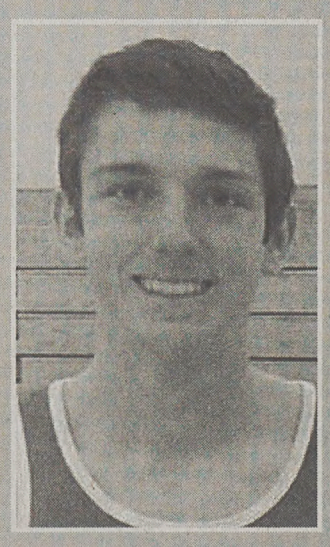
In regards to her accomplishments thus far, Emma credits the support of family and friends, as well as many members of the TMHS community for enabling her to achieve her goals. In particular, she found guidance counselors Tina Sheehan and David Harne, as well as teachers Paul Early and John Byrnes to be instrumental in her success.

TMHS biology teacher Shelly Galusha also played a major role, as her class maintained her interest in biology.

"Ms. Galusha has become a role model of mine," she reflects. "She's been so kind to me this year, and I always look forward to her class."

Run, Forest, run . . . all the way to Merrimack College to study engineering

By CASSIA BURNS



As he prepares for graduation, Ben Forest finds himself prepared for success in life after high school. A gifted student and athlete, his sunny outlook on life allows him to achieve goals of all kinds.

In terms of academics, Ben has taken part in a variety of challenging courses throughout high school. Some include Honors Biology, Honors Physics, Honors English, Honors Pre-Calc, Honors Trigonometry, AP U.S. History, and AP Calculus. His favorite proved to be Honors Physics.

"I loved how it explained how and why things happen while using math and equations," he stated.

Ben is also an avid participant in multiple extracurricular activities. Since freshman year, he has been a member of the TMHS Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track teams as a distance runner, and he was selected as a captain in all three sports for his senior year.

As it has played a huge role in his high school experience, he found that his teammates provided him with the support necessary to thrive.

"I love the challenge and dedication that comes with running," he stated. "But the people I get to be around everyday make track and cross country such a great team environment." He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside of school, Ben's hobbies include spending time with loved ones and trying various different cuisines.

Looking towards the future, Ben will attend Merrimack College this fall. He plans on majoring in engineering, although he is currently undecided on which branch of engineering to specify in.

In regards to his success throughout high school, Ben credits the support of his family, TMHS Cross Country/Track coaches Peter Fortunato, Fred Doyle and Scott Vandermolen, and his brother, Joey, for enabling him to face negativity with a positive attitude.

He also finds the support of his girlfriend, Ashley Figuica, for motivating him to succeed.

"She really motivated me to always be the best I can be," he reflects.

STUDENT PROFILES

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 9:15 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #17-06, and Site Plan Review #17-05 plan entitled, "Site Plan for Tenant Improvements, 40-50 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA", dated March 21, 2017 and last revised April 13, 2017 submitted April 13, 2017, prepared by Richard J. O'Connell, Professional Engineer, RJ O'Connell & Associates, Inc., 80 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180. Said property is located at 40-50 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 91 Parcels 131 & 131A. The proposed project includes renovating the existing building and reconfiguring the parking lot for use as a package handling facility.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 15-17
Thomas & Louise Southmayd
Map 44 Parcel 174

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 (to construct a 27x41 second floor addition to an existing nonconforming dwelling) for property located on 178 Main Street.

Case 16-17
Duffer Realty Trust
Map 2 Parcel 203

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 7 Green Meadow Drive.

Case 17-17
Duffer Realty Trust
Map 2 Parcel 202

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 5 Green Meadow Drive.

Case 18-17
Duffer Realty Trust
Map 2 Parcel 204

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 9 Green Meadow Drive.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

Pinnacle Park Culvert Headwall Replacement Contract PW-16-15

Sealed Bids for PINNACLE PARK HEADWALL REPLACEMENT, Contract PW-16-15, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works conference room, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, **until 12:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 10, 2017,** at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A MassDOT pre-qualification certificate of approval will be required to bid on the Contract. Contract Documents are available at 12:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, April 10, 2017 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering **Project Code 817985** in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions.

The proposed work will consist of the replacement of the southeast headwall (existing 2.75 feet wide x 16 feet long concrete block headwall) with a concrete structure adjacent to Pinnacle Street, in the location of the existing headwall. The purpose of the work is to replace the southeast headwall, which is failing, likely due to inadequate soil bearing capacity, and to improve the structural stability of the culvert and roadway.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Relief from Parking Special Permit #17-03, Stormwater Management Permit #17-05, and Site Plan Review #17-04 plan entitled, "Site Development Plans for Renovated Distribution Center, 15 Industrial Way, Wilmington", dated April 4, 2017 submitted April 6, 2017, prepared by Timothy J. Williams, Professional Engineer, Allen & Major Associates, Inc., 100 Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Said property is located at 15 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 101. The proposed project includes building and parking lot improvements including restriping parking spaces, adding landscaping, and modifications to overhead doors, ramps, and walkways.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #17-01, submitted April 13, 2017, prepared by Lyndra Kepuska, Spectrum Marketing Companies, 95 Eddy Road, Manchester, NH 03102. Said property is located at 335 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 42 Parcel 24. The proposed project includes a 1.5' x 8.33' wall sign on Main Street.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Michael Sorrentino,
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Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

Docket No.
MI17P1907PM

In the matter of:
Audrey T. Jachthon
Of: Woburn, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Christopher J. Farley of Kailua, HI in the above captioned matter alleging that **Audrey T. Jachthon** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Christopher J. Farley of Kailua, HI (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/12/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 14, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MI17P1912GD

In the matter of:
Audrey T. Jachthon
Of: Woburn, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Christopher J. Farley of Kailua, HI in the above captioned matter alleging that **Audrey T. Jachthon** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Christopher J. Farley of Kailua, HI (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/12/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 14, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Relief from Parking Special Permit #17-02, Stormwater Management Permit #17-04, and Site Plan Review #17-03 plan entitled, "Capital Carpet & Flooring, 64 Industrial Way Wilmington, MA", dated March 29, 2017 submitted March 30, 2017, prepared by Hancock Associates, 185 Centre Street, Danvers, MA 01923. Said property is located at 64 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 56 Parcel 125A. The proposed project consists of modifications of the existing parking lot with the renovation of a warehouse/office space.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI15P5209EA

Estate of:
Michael L. Russo
Date of Death:
01/11/2015

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Theresa Russo** of **Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Maureen E. Lane** of **Malden MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/19/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 21, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Relief from Parking Special Permit #17-01, Stormwater Management Permit #17-03, and Site Plan Review #17-02 plan entitled, "Site Plan for Tenant Improvements, 40-50 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA", dated March 21, 2017 and last revised April 13, 2017 submitted April 13, 2017, prepared by Richard J. O'Connell, Professional Engineer, RJ O'Connell & Associates, Inc., 80 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180. Said property is located at 40-50 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 91 Parcels 131 & 131A. The proposed project includes renovating the existing building and reconfiguring the parking lot for use as a package handling facility.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephanie Raposo and Joao M. Raposo and Luisa G. Raposo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated August 30, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20465, Page 130 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1 dated June 30, 2014 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28297, Page 287, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 753 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on May 15, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the building thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Woburn Street, fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet;
SOUTHERLY: by Lot 255 and Lot 272, as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to, two hundred five and 50/100 (205.50) feet;
WESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue, fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet; and
NORTHERLY: by Lot 275 and Lot 252, as shown on said plan, two hundred four and 50/100 (204.50) feet.

Containing 10,255 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Said premises are shown as Lots 253, 254, 273, 274, on a plan of "Pinewood", so called, drawn by H.A. Millhouse, C. E., and filed with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 33, Page 73.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20465, Page 128.
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Raposo, Joao and Luisa and Stephanie, 14-019394, April 19, 2017, April 26, 2017, May 3, 2017

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Tewksbury students achieve high honors, honors at Shawsheen Valley Technical School

BILLERICA — Superintendent-Director Timothy Broadrick has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9:
Erin Covel, Tianna Doyle, Amber Kelly, Shayla Lee, Madalena Navarrete, Alison Pereira, Nathan Silva, Trevor Smith, Karlie Strong, Leah Veloz

Grade 10:
Stephen Basler, Veronika Bazzinotti, Taylor Bellavia, Christa Davis, Dylan Melanson, Michael Reppucci

Grade 11:
Angella Bankowski, Nicholas Catizone, Lauren Crupi, William Eagan, Quinn Ferreira, Christopher Lucas, Alyssa Madden

Grade 12:
Victoria Basler, Faith Cullinane, Sarah DeLuca-Gifford, Kylie Kelley, Gina Puccia, Caitlyn Vaara, Shannon Vasas

HONORS:

Grade 9:
Michael Bankowski, Dustan Bere, James Candeloro, Emily Carlin, Andrew Corbin, Anthony D'Ampolo, Andrew Farrell, Chance Fitzgerald, Brooke Gerry, Brendan Gray, Allyson Haley, Zachary Kelly, Alexa Krogstie, Madison Logan, Brady McFadden, Maddi McKenna, Sarah Molander, John Murphy, Haley Natale, Sierra Nickerson, Collin Powers, Cole Privetera, Kevin Realejo. Emily Roane, Sarina Rosa, Haley Spinale, Elizabeth Stephens, Jennifer Tucci, David Williams III, Kenneth Wilson

Grade 10:
Ryan Anderson, Bianca Araya, Alicia Barbati, Alexander Barry, Theresa Bello, Marissa Brangiforte, Zakary Brenner, Evan Crowley, Casey DeCost, Joshua Donaher, Kayla Fitzgerald-Rea, Cole Goodrich, Adam Hines, Rilee Lindsey, Sarah Michaud, Cassidy Phillips, Jamie Quintiliani, Ivana Wisky

Grade 11:
Kyle Curtin, Robert Danehy III, Kiara De Leon, Zackary DeSanto, Chloe Doyle, Marina Duffy, Victoria Fuller, Briana Haley, Karissa Kakleas, Jesse LaMarca, Michael Lambert, Emily Langone, Anthony Lucibello, Erin Mader, Brittany Malfa, Jared Mason, Hannah Nangle, Edwin Ortiz, Luke Pereira, Kyle Preble, Alexis Record, Colin Renaud, Michael Sarno Jr, Anthony Sironi, Hope Marie Splaine, Brendan Studley, Eric Szloch, Alesha Talbot, Evan Williams

Grade 12:
Kayla Armata, Holly Covel. Rhiannon DeLucia. Jaime Hajjar, Cara Hartsgrove, Kelsey Kelley, Nolan MacDonald, Ryan McCann, Joseph McDonough, Alyssa Mercurio, David Pesantes, Tyler Robinson, John Vasas, Danielle Wilson

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI17P1627EA

Estate of:
Alexander V. Staniewicz
Date of Death:
02/08/2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gail S. Trask of Nashua NH** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Gail S. Trask of Nashua NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lease of Real Property for Construction of a Solar Energy Facility

The Town of Tewksbury, acting through its Town Manager, seeks competitive proposals for the lease of the former Sutton Brook Landfill located off of South Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, as a host site for the construction of a commercial or utility-scale solar energy facility and associated equipment that will interconnect to the local electric grid, but which may not supply electrical energy to Town facilities. The lease shall be for a term of up to twenty-five (25) years, with an option to extend the lease term for up to an additional ten (10) years.

The Request for Proposals is available via email from the office of the Town Manager (rmontuori@tewksbury-ma.gov). To be considered, proposals must be received before 2:00 PM on May 31, 2017, at which time all proposals will be opened at Tewksbury Town Hall and a Register of Proposals prepared. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The Request for Proposals and supporting documentation do not constitute an offer or agreement to sell or convey the property. Such an offer and agreement may result only from a duly adopted vote of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and the execution of a lease agreement pursuant to that vote. M.G.L. c. 30B shall govern all procedures.

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Town meeting to decide zoning articles

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ments, the Building Management System at the Wilmington Middle School, the chairlift at the Shawsheen Elementary School, approximately 14,215 square feet of roof area at the North Intermediate School, 30 computer workstations and software in the Middle School Technology Engineering Lab, and 80 desktop computers at the elementary and early childhood schools.

The articles also ask for money for the purchase of 189 Chromebooks and seven carts for the elementary schools and Middle School, the second phase of a three phase project to purchase a Voice Over Internet Protocol Phone System for the Wilmington Public Schools, the replacement of computer switches at the six elementary schools, the replacement of the School Department's existing Exchange Server with a cloud-based e-mail system, the replacement for approximately 400 laptop batteries throughout the school system, to purchase three servers for town infrastructure and additional Vmware licenses, and the reconstruction of the paved bus drop-off area and adjoining sidewalks at the North Intermediate School

There are also many articles that pertain to zoning or the changing of zoning by-laws. The town will vote on whether or not to declare the official town map invalid, abandoned, and not in compliance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 41 Section 81E, whether or not to rezone two parcels of land located in the area of Rhodes Street and Crescent Street from a combination of Residential 10 (R10) and Residential 20 (R20) to just R10, and whether or not to rezone parcels of land in the area of Main Street and Glen Road from R10 to Neighborhood Business (NB).

They'll also vote whether or not to rezone a parcel of land on Main Street from General Industrial (GI) to Neighborhood Mixed Use Zoning District (NM), whether or not to amend the Zoning By-law by adding Research and Development Use as a separate classification 3.6.7 and amend Table 1 Principle Use Regulations with a new Research and Development Use, and whether or not to amend section 6.1.2 of the zoning by-law to reflect a change in the Mass. General Laws regarding nonconforming uses.

Town Meeting will determine whether or not to amend the Zoning By-law by adding the following new last sentence to Section 5.3.1 Setback of Structures: "In determining such average where an adjoining side lot is a corner lot having two frontages, only the frontage sharing the same street as the subject lot shall be used to calculate to average front yard," whether or not to delete section 4.2.8 in the zoning by-laws removing the requirement for a new owner of a structure containing an accessory apartment to obtain a new certificate of occupancy, and whether or not to amend the zoning by-law by adding a section 3.9 which would be a temporary moratorium on recreational marijuana establishments.

Some other articles of interest may be Article 6, which will see if the town will vote to appropriate the funds to purchase new or replacement equipment for different departments, specifically the purchase of five replacement police cruisers and purchase of one replacement animal control vehicle for the Police Department; the purchase of one replacement ambulance for the Fire Department; the purchase of one heavy duty dump truck with plow and sander to be assigned to the Highway Division, one heavy duty one-ton utility body truck with plow to be assigned to the Highway Division, one pickup truck with plow to be assigned to the Parks and Grounds Division, one tractor to be assigned to the Parks and Grounds Division, and one heavy duty tree chipper for the Department of Public Works.

Town Meeting will also vote to purchase one Ford Escape to replace 2011 Ford Crown Victoria and to purchase one Ford F150 pickup truck to replace 1999 Ford Ranger for the Public Buildings Department; the purchase of one replacement handicapped accessible van for the Elderly Services Department; and the purchase of one student transport van for the School Department.

Article 20 asks if the town will vote to appropriate funds for the phased expansion of available burial spaces at the Wildwood Cemetery.

Article 21 asks if the town will vote to appropriate funds for the phased reconstruction of walkways at the Town Common.

Article 23 asks if the town will vote to appropriate funds for the purchase and installation of two sets of solar powered flashing pedestrian beacons to be located at high profile pedestrian crosswalks,

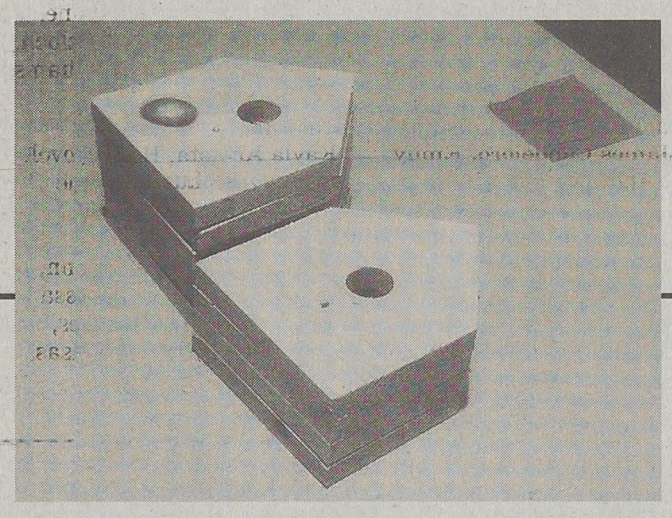
Article 31 asks if the town will vote to appropriate funds to pay costs of designing, construction, and reconstructing water mains on Middlesex Avenue, including the payment of all costs incidental related thereto.

Article 32 asks if the town will vote to appropriate the funds to pay the costs of designing, constructing, and reconstructing water mains on Ballardvale Street including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto.

All of the Warrant Articles can be found in detail online at *http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/home/news/2017-annual-town-meeting-warrant.*

This cub scout project is for the birds





▲ Cub Scouts from Pack 361 in Wilmington built birdhouses recently.

◀ Pieces of wood ready to be transformed into housing for our feathered friends. (Courtesy photos)

Help them focus on what matters most: helping him live.

At St. Jude, families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food – because all a family should worry about is helping their child live. Generosity from people like you makes this possible.

Please help at **stjude.org**

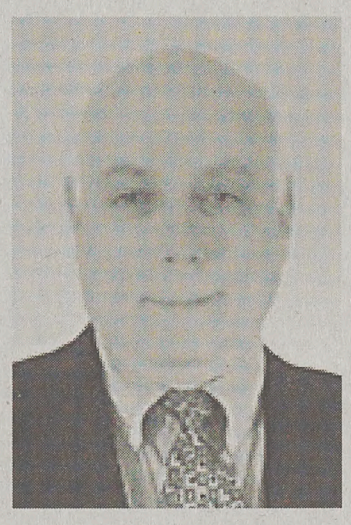
St. Jude patient Brent, cancer of the nervous system



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Prestige Homes Real Estate welcomes John Coccoluto



▲ COCCOLUTO (Courtesy photo)

READING - Owners Joe Viselli, Kerry LaPiana & Adelia DelTrecco announce that Wilmington resident John Coccoluto has joined Prestige Homes Real Estate.

John, a licensed Real Estate Broker since 1979, has purchased and sold a number of properties for his own portfolio including new construction, foreclosure and multifamily properties.

An alumnus of Salem State College, John has a BS in Business Administration and Accounting, spending the last 25 years in the financial services sector. During his career in financial services, John held various positions including Director of Operations, Business Analyst and Project Manager. Throughout his professional career, John has always taken immense pride in his ability to understand client requirements and provided quality service exceeding expectations.

John is a member of the Greater Boston Association of REALTORS®, whose real estate knowledge, effective communication skills and dedication to client satisfaction will prove valuable for both buyers and sellers as you make your next real estate transaction with confidence!

John and his family have been residents of Wilmington for over 20 years. His knowledge of Wilmington and the surrounding communities is far reaching.

For assistance with your next real estate transaction John can be reached by calling Prestige Homes Real Estate at 781-944-9500.

Yan named to Dean's List at Washington University

ST. LOUIS, MO — Karena Yan of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Yan is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.



Olin and EPA still not on same page

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be the voice to have them do that. On page three (of the correspondence), for them to say that the concept of the town being provided private water and residents in certain areas getting bottled water, that they don't have to research the DAPL, that's just so insulting to the residents of this community."

Hull agreed, noting, "There's no question that is particularly insulting to suggest that because Olin has agreed to provide bottled water to the folks on Cook Avenue that somehow mitigates the need for solutions to be looked at sooner rather than later."

He then went on to say that though he does not wish to speak for anyone, he has the sense that EPA is trying to encourage Olin to move in this direction without getting into outright litigation.

"Whether it may come to that in the end is the question," he said.

"We can't trust them at all, they're challenging EPA, and the bottom line is that you can't trust Olin one bit. We have to fight them rigorously because they're going to come back and say we're wrong, they're going to tidy it up and hire a consulting firm out of New Hampshire to do water testing and get this result and that result. You can't trust them at all," said Selectman Michael McCoy.

Selectman Gregory Bendel agreed with Caira, noting, "Mr. Caira pointed out an excellent point that later on (the correspondence) says we don't believe this poses a risk to the independent groundwater of the site. I would ask the people drinking bottled water if they think they're at risk, that their water is at risk."

He then asked if it would be appropriate to respond to this information with a letter from the board voicing their disgust.

Hull remarked that it would certainly be appropriate to respond, but that he is not sure what impact it may have, "but there's certainly no harm in expressing the town's frustration or objection to the tone of the letter."

Caira also agreed with the idea of a letter.

"I agree with Selectman Bendel, but should the letter though actually be to EPA rather than Olin? Obviously Olin would just take the letter and put it in a circular file, but we want to make sure that Olin and EPA know that what they're providing us is not reality."

Hull agreed and said that the letter should be directed to the EPA and copied to Olin.

"We have a pretty open line of communication with Mr. DiLorenzo and, I don't want to give him a pass here at all, but I have got the sense in meetings when he has been present, or even a presenter, that as a federal agency EPA ties his hands quite a bit with regards to the actions that he and EPA can take. If they had that meeting today, I'd certainly love to hear the results of the meeting sooner than later, and to the extent that this body here wants to pen a letter really just voicing our opposition or our disappointment, I don't think that's a strong enough word.

"With the constrictions that are holding our hands at this presentation, what I don't want to see happen is Mr. DiLorenzo get the sense that just another memo is crossing the desk and it doesn't get the attention that it ultimately deserves," said Champoux before posing the question of whether it is time to meet with DiLorenzo in person rather than doing everything through paper.

"I did, probably a month-and-a-half or two ago, have a conversation with Mr. DiLorenzo talking about the prospect of having him back out to provide status and he at that point suggested August or September based on the work that was being done and the timing of different submittals that Olin was required to make that would be, at that time anyway, from his perspective a good time to come out and speak with the board," said Hull.

Bendel stated, "I hate to get all worked up over this, but I can't help but do it. I think we should send a letter and copy it to all of the residents, anybody who receives bottled water at their house, to let them know we're working on this. (We need to let them know that) we're totally opposed and we're doing everything we can, even if it's just a small letter. We're not going to let something like this stand."

Peregrine's Landing at Tewksbury
Assisted Living
Specializing in Memory Care
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Ed Loud won in race for Selectman. (Photo by Maureen Brady)

Incumbents retain seats in Wilmington town election

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throughout election season.

There was also a write-in candidate for the Board of Selectmen, Kenneth Dorothy, who announced on Friday, the day before the election, that he was running a write-in campaign. Dorothy received 425 votes. Town Clerk Sharon George said that Dorothy was the most successful write-in candidate the town has had in recent history.

For the School Committee race, six candidates were seeking election to two seats. Jenn Bryson topped the ticket in the race with 1,644 votes, and incumbent Steve Bjork was re-elected to the Committee with 1,507 votes.

Kathleen O'Donoghue received 880 votes, Amy Largenton received 349, Rhonda Musikar-Rosner received 178, and Sabrina Hewitt received 163.

During WCTV's live coverage of the election results, Jenn Bryson said, "I just wanted to say thank you to everybody. There have been so many people, and I couldn't possibly name all of them, who have helped and supported me, sent cards, placed signs on their lawn, all of those wonderful things people have done."

She thanked all of the people who have worked hard with her throughout her campaign as well as her family for supporting her. She also congratulated Steve Bjork on his re-election and extended warm regards to the other School Committee candidates for highlighting issues in the district.

She concluded by saying, "Thank you to the town of Wilmington for believing that I am a good choice for School Committee. I will work very hard for you and I will be your voice. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for believing in me and electing me to this position."

On his re-election, Steve Bjork stated, "I am honored that the voters of Wilmington chose to return me to the School Committee. I will continue to put in the hours and the effort to bring stability back to our district and to earn those votes.

"I congratulate Jennifer Bryson on her well-deserved victory and look forward to working alongside her. I am confident that she will prove to be a great asset to Wilmington Public Schools."

Stacie Murphy ran for re-election to the Housing Authority unopposed and received 2,086 votes.

A total of 2,657 people voted out of 17,099 registered voters, which equals around 15.5 percent.

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LaPiana named new WHS Girls' Hockey Coach

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WILMINGTON - When Mike Gautreau stepped down as the head coach of the Wilmington High School girls' hockey team just days after the season ended due to conflicts with his full-time job, it was clearly evident that his replacement wasn't far away.

On Monday afternoon, Gautreau's top assistant coach from this past year John LaPiana, was named as the program's fourth coach and the fourth in the past



seven years. He takes over a program that has won just ten games in the past three years, 23 in the past six years and hasn't made a playoff appearance since the 2008-'09 season.

LaPiana, 54, brings a lot of hockey experience to the table. The former Somerville High player, has been coaching hockey at various levels for many years, starting out with the Stoneham Youth Hockey organization, and then coaching with the North Shore Vipers, North Shore Stingrays and Middlesex Braves, before moving onto the high school level spending four years as an assistant coach with the Matignon High School boys' program, including 2014 when he was the Associate Head Coach. That season he led the program to its first state tournament appearance in five years and were defeated by Wilmington, 3-2, in the first round.

He was an assistant coach for four years under three different coaches at Matignon, before leaving after the 2016 season and coming to WHS serving as Gautreau's assistant this past year. The Wildcats finished 4-12-4 overall.

"John LaPiana is the ultimate professional," said

LAPIANA PG SP8W



Wilmington's Antonio Buzzanga keeps a close eye on the ball during a faceoff against Bedford during a recenly played WHS Boys Lacrosse game. (awesome photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Sports Round-Up

Boys Lacrosse team continues to make strides

By MIKE IPPOLITO & JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON -- The Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team was 3-13 last season, and has already shown signs this season of being a much better team, and they showed that once again this week, picking up a big 6-5 win over Bedford on Saturday, to already give them two wins on the season.

But they also got a reminder that rebuilding doesn't happen overnight, and there will still be some tough games, as they learned in a 17-3 loss to Melrose on Monday afternoon.

Wildcats coach Fran Peters has been happy with the progress he has seen so far this season, even with a few hiccups along the way.

"Things have been going well," Peters said after Monday's loss to Melrose. "Today not so much, but overall I like what I see. We have been playing well. Today we had some breakdowns against a team that was clearly better than us and it cost us, but we will learn from that and get better. We just need to continue to play our game and see what happens."

That formula seemed to work quite well for the Wildcats in Saturday's home win over Bedford, as they pulled out an important one goal victory, with junior midfielder Tyler Roberts scoring the game winning goal early in the fourth quarter to snap a 5-5 tie.

From there it was left to the Wildcats defense, led by seniors Mike Germano and Sam Jennings, along with junior Matt Spinos, as well as senior goalie Harley Monteiro, to hold the Buccaneers off the scoreboard, and as they have done in most games this season, they did just that.

"Our defense has been outstanding and Harley in goal has been great, and our offense stepped up and played well enough to get us the win," Peters said.

Along with Roberts big game winning goal, others providing the offense for the Wildcats were freshman attack Zach Kincaid with three goals, along with single goals from senior midfielder Brandon Belmonte and sophomore midfielder Dan Woods.

The Wildcats biggest goal of the game, other than Roberts game winner of course, came in late in the first half. With the score tied 3-3 and the clock winding down near ten seconds, Bedford was threatening in the Wildcats zone. The Bucs

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Seventh annual Kim Forte Memorial 5K Road Race

Record-setting numbers and finish

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WILMINGTON -- After several days of raw, rainy conditions, the weather Gods smiled on the organizers and participants of the 7th annual 5K for Winchester/Kim Forte walk, providing sunny skies and warmth in the mid-sixties, ideal for a leisurely Sunday morning run.

That's exactly how Wilmington's Brian Schell described the race, moments after he led a record-setting field across the Church Street finish line.

"I planned to go easy today," said Schell, who coasted unchallenged across in a time of 17:01. "My goal was to jog in around 17:30 but as I was headed down the home stretch, I saw the clock read 16:55 and it was a nice surprise."

Trailing Schell in second place overall was Sean Hannan, crossing in 17:57 followed by Benjamin Packer in 18:10.

Wilmington's Julie Barrett claimed the women's laurels in 20:02, easily outpacing her nearest competition, Tess O'Connell, who finished in 21:47. Rounding out the top-3 women was Elaine Miner with a time of 22:35. Both O'Connell and Miner are also from Wilmington.

Female entrants outnumbered their male counterparts by nearly a 2-to-1 margin which can be attributed to the strong representation of the Sole Sisters Running Club. Based in Wilmington and boasting more than 200 members, the SSRC welcomes women of all ages and abilities from a number of surrounding communities including Tewksbury, Andover, Billerica, and Reading, among others.

"We really support each other," said Barrett, of the Sole Sisters. "It's a great organization. Whether we're running ourselves or volunteering for an event like this, we try to provide as much support as possible."

Race organizers, guided by 5th-year race director Joe Martiniello, delivered an outstanding event. Participants were treated to a stunning rendition of The Star-Spangled Banner, sung by Wilmington's Kristen Kelly. Along with t-shirts, refreshments, professional timing, ample prizes for age group winners, and plenty of support along the course itself, the volunteers succeeded in bringing the community together to raise funds for a number of noble causes. A total of 566 official entrants enjoyed the hospitality of this fine road race, which has been gaining popularity since its inception in 2011.

"It has been a long time since we ran out of numbers," said Martiniello, who was understandably thrilled with the record-setting turnout. "Our race is definitely on the climb and it's a testament to this community. I was talking with somebody in another town who manages a similar memorial race, and they're on a decline. Our continued growth speaks volumes about the people of Wilmington."

Rounding out the top-ten male finishers was a trio of Wilmington residents including Gregory Adamek (4th, 18:22), Joseph Lydon (6th, 18:48), and Ken Warren (10th, 19:29). In the mix from nearby communities was John Rheume (5th, 18:24), Orlei Gromski (7th, 19:02), Thomas Goodwin (8th, 19:05), and Kevin Elderd (9th, 19:27).

The top-ten females featured a Wilmington tandem of Addyson Hunt (6th, 24:05) and Samantha Burke (7th, 24:14), along with visiting runners Lindsay Metcalfe (4th, 23:18), Rosie Smith (5th, 23:59), Kathryn Brebner (8th, 24:18), Leslie Brebner (9th, 24:22), and Gina Jones (10th, 24:27).

The phrase "all ages and abilities" rings true with this event. There were eight finishers aged 70-and-over along with 22 finishers aged 7-and-under.

"We were at about 440 pre-entrants," said Martiniello. "I'm not sure what brought so many more out today but they joined us and we're very excited about it. This is a community-based race and it's all about families and helping others out."

When asked if there was anyone in particular he wanted to pay tribute to, Martiniello responded without hesitation.

"Lou Forte is just an incredible man," said Martiniello, of the husband of the late Kim Forte, for whom the event is named. "He lives his life having faced adversity. I've gotten to know him over the past four years and he is a tremendous person. He has an amazing outlook on life."

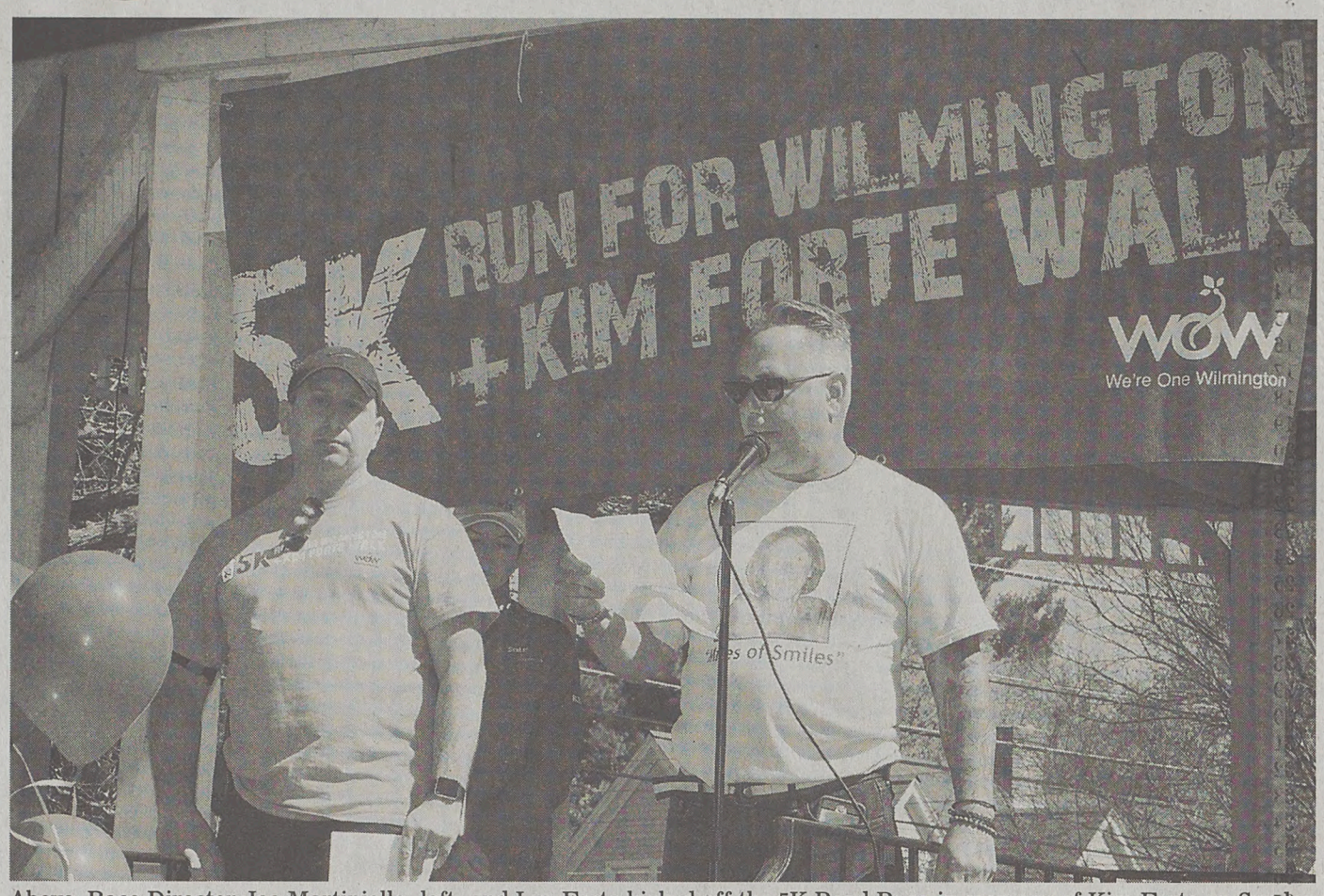
Prior to the race, Forte took the stage and delivered a heartfelt speech which bears repeating.

"Hello and welcome to today. Thank you all for making today a true celebration bringing love, support, and all your beautiful smiles to celebrate Kim's memory and this great town of Wilmington. I'm so thankful to all of you for joining us today.

"I'm forever grateful to all of you who come here each year to keep Kim's spirit alive. Kim possessed a natural energy, one that touched and motivated many people. Always wearing her big infectious smile, it was hard not to find your day brighter after seeing that smile. Always willing to help and offer her time. I'm still amazed at how many people stop me to tell me how many times Kim's smile made their day.

"Kim's yearbook quote from high school was always something that truly sums up Kim's legacy. It's nice to be important but it's important to be nice. Simple words she chose to live by. We're One Wilmington, thank you for this opportunity to honor Kim's life. You're an amazing group of people and make me so proud of our town; a town filled with kind and caring people that continue reaching out and helping people in need. Wilmington is blessed to have this awesome organization's support and help.

"As you run, walk, skip, or dance today and every day, do it with a big smile; it's contagious. Spread your joy, make someone's day. Looking out at all of you, you just made my day."



Above, Race Director Joe Martiniello, left, and Lou Forte kicked off the 5K Road Race in memory of Kim Forte on Sunday morning and below ready to run includes Girl Scouts Troop 86281 members from left, Molly Guyette, Emma Nolan, Mia Barresi, and Lily Doucette. (photos by Maureen Brady).



Coach Schell wins again

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WILMINGTON -- There's no shortage of advice for sports coaches on the most effective techniques to inspire their athletes. But there is perhaps no better method than to actually demonstrate the message themselves.

Brian Schell, Wilmington High School track and cross country coach, did just that for his distance runners when he won Sunday's 7th annual 5K run for Wilmington/Kim Forte Walk in a time of 17:01.

On a picture-perfect spring morning, Schell led a record field of more than 500 entrants, including a number of those Wildcats distance runners, across the finish line in the shadow of his alma mater, Wilmington High School.

"Yeah, some of the boys ran today, even though we have a meet scheduled for Tuesday," Schell said, as he wound down from the effort. "I don't think it will affect them too much- they're young, after all."

At 30, Schell is by no means

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And so does Barrett ... she thinks

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WILMINGTON -- It's refreshing to find an accomplished distance runner who is humble to the point where a winning effort in a well-attended road race doesn't seem to be the most important part of her day.

Last Sunday, Wilmington's Julie Barrett won the 7th annual 5K for Wilmington/Kim Forte with relative ease, recording a time of 20:03. In a field that saw twice as many female entrants than male, Barrett outpaced her nearest competition by nearly two minutes.

"I think I've won here before," replied the modest distance runner when asked if she'd captured this race in the past. "I think it was a much smaller showing that day."

Smaller field, true, but in that event held two years ago, Barrett was pressed to the finish but came out on top with a time of 21:06, edging the second place finisher by eight seconds.

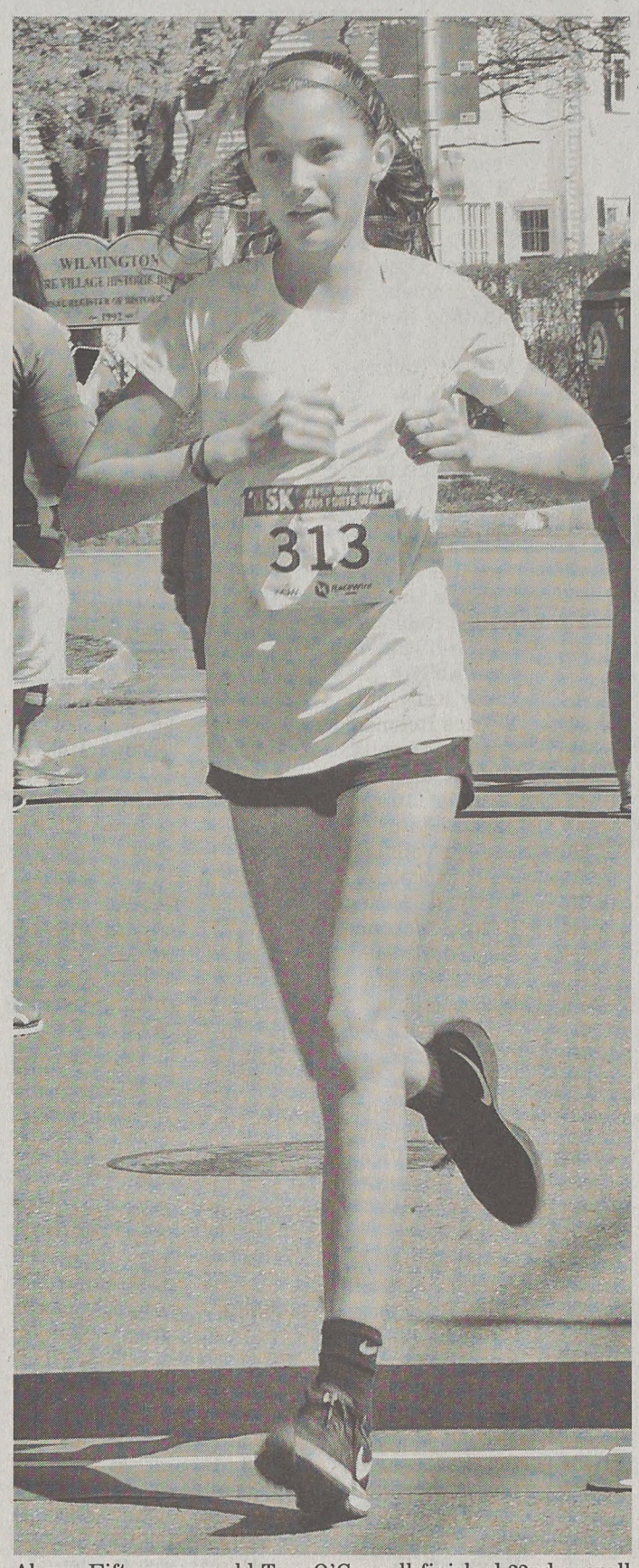
Barrett, who is still on the comeback trail from an injury, successfully returned from a hiatus last September and claimed first place in the masters division in the 12th Annual Wilmington Chamber of

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Wilmington resident Julie Barrett was the first female finisher of Sunday's 7th annual Kim Forte Memorial Road Race. (photo by Maureen Brady).

Seventh annual Forte Memorial 5K Road Race Results

Pl	Name	Age/Sex	Time	Bib#
1	Brian Schell	30 \| M	17:01	382
2	Sean Hannan	31 \| M	17:57	502
3	Benjamin Packer	15 \| M	18:10	459
4	Gregory Adamek	14 \| M	18:22	2
5	John Rheaume	35 \| M	18:24	497
6	Joseph Lydon	15 \| M	18:48	245
7	Orlei Gromski	42 \| M	19:02	465
8	Thomas Goodwin	16 \| M	19:05	457
9	Kevin Elderd	15 \| M	19:27	442
10	Ken Warren	55 \| M	19:29	422
11	Andrew Dawson	17 \| M	19:38	513
12	Julie Barrett	41 \| F	20:03	27
13	Andrew Marra	27 \| M	20:20	260
14	Chris Riedel	26 \| M	20:51	511
15	Jeff Murray	40 \| M	20:53	302
16	Mike Rancourt	32 \| M	20:59	349
17	Jared Costantino	33 \| M	21:00	97
18	Martin Cowley	48 \| M	21:10	98
19	Will Doucette	13 \| M	21:13	129
20	Joseph Dynan	13 \| M	21:15	133
20	Torin Hjelmstad	31 \| M	21:15	187
22	Tess O'Connell	15 \| F	21:47	313
23	Tom Baillie	56 \| M	21:48	21
24	Jeffrey Walsh	52 \| M	21:50	417
25	Paul Valente	57 \| M	22:07	409
26	Matthew Larocoa	16 \| M	22:17	6266
27	Chris Connelly	40 \| M	22:29	458
28	Anthony Federico	22 \| M	22:31	6257
29	Adam Curdo	16 \| M	22:35	108
30	Elaine Miner	36 \| F	22:35	290
31	Aidan McGrath	14 \| M	22:36	274
32	Patrick O'Mahony	14 \| M	22:45	318
33	Sean Connors	50 \| M	22:49	94
34	Rob Loring	35 \| M	22:50	239
35	Keith Kun	40 \| M	23:04	226
36	Lindsay Metcalfe	35 \| F	23:18	287
37	Joseph Andella	59 \| M	23:27	6271
38	Brian Elderd	14 \| M	23:32	443
39	Jake Brooks	10 \| M	23:35	493
40	Al Rego	38 \| M	23:54	356
41	Rosie Smith	28 \| F	23:59	389
42	Addyson Hunt	10 \| F	24:05	200
42	John Hunt	41 \| M	24:05	199
44	Colin Scheriff	33 \| M	24:09	383
45	Bob Mendelson	60 \| M	24:13	286
46	Samantha Burke	15 \| F	24:14	70
47	Kathryn Brebner	23 \| F	24:18	58
48	Michael Carter	55 \| M	24:19	76
49	Kevin Flaherty	25 \| M	24:20	487
50	Leslie Brebner	49 \| F	24:22	57
51	Greg Brown	43 \| M	24:24	64
52	Sean Riley	14 \| M	24:25	364
53	Gina Jones	59 \| F	24:27	6267
54	Colby Scaplen	14 \| M	24:29	381
55	Corey Packard	36 \| M	24:30	327
56	Douglyss Giuliana	45 \| M	24:32	161
57	John Gorun	57 \| M	24:32	499
58	Michaela Clarke	18 \| F	24:37	84
59	S. Jaganathan	37 \| M	24:39	203
60	Zachary Guyette	9 \| M	24:55	177
61	Joel Queuedo	34 \| M	25:06	510
62	Michelle Guyette	46 \| F	25:16	174
63	Caroline Smith	22 \| F	25:19	482
63	Maria Dias	34 \| F	25:19	466
65	Phil Babcock	30 \| M	25:22	19
66	Katie Buckley	28 \| F	25:29	68
67	Janelle Anderson	39 \| F	25:39	11
68	Carolyn Houser	46 \| F	25:40	195
69	Jessica Weber	40 \| F	25:51	425
70	Meghan Lagace	34 \| F	25:52	231
71	Colby Medeiros	13 \| M	25:57	283
72	Lori Ryan	53 \| F	26:01	379
73	John Plusquellic	50 \| M	26:05	345
74	Michelle Oates	45 \| F	26:10	323
75	Sean Lydon	13 \| M	26:16	246
76	Domenique Hogan	26 \| F	26:22	188
77	Keith Medeiros	45 \| M	26:25	281
78	James Carlin	22 \| M	26:57	74
78	Jillian Williams	20 \| F	26:57	430
80	James Smith	0 \| M	26:59	463
81	Demostones Vicente	32 \| M	27:01	508
82	Kelly Ashton	28 \| F	27:03	14
83	Jessica Cox	28 \| F	27:07	99
84	Rob Round	49 \| M	27:08	373
85	Grace Smith	12 \| F	27:18	462
86	Karen Dinatale	55 \| F	27:20	122
87	Laura Cataldi	44 \| F	27:31	78
88	Suzanne Quigley	53 \| F	27:34	501
89	David Dynan	9 \| M	27:34	135
90	Andrew Apostolos	36 \| M	27:36	12
91	Julie Langhill	47 \| F	27:40	233
92	Jim Buckley	28 \| M	27:51	69
93	Lissa Randell	56 \| F	27:56	350
94	Deborah Adams	43 \| F	27:59	3
95	Michelle Roberts	47 \| F	28:03	366
96	Cheryl Mehigan	53 \| F	28:04	285
97	April Hartshorn	45 \| F	28:04	180
98	Devin Medeiros	10 \| M	28:06	284
99	Traci Medeiros	43 \| F	28:06	282
100	Laura Mahoney	41 \| F	28:07	250
101	John Loring	36 \| M	28:13	238
101	William Houser	47 \| M	28:13	196
103	Kimberly Boroyan	44 \| F	28:15	49
104	Janice Cutler	42 \| F	28:17	110
105	Paul Molvar	70 \| M	28:17	295
106	Scott Oliphant	39 \| M	28:18	324
107	Susan Andella	53 \| F	28:18	6272
108	Kevin O'Dea	32 \| M	28:18	315
109	Christopher Ross	34 \| M	28:19	369
110	Chuck Bourgeois	46 \| M	28:20	51
110	Jake Bourgeois	11 \| M	28:20	52
112	Theresa Chateauneuf	31 \| F	28:22	81
113	Michael Dynan	10 \| M	28:24	134
114	Dillon McGrath	12 \| M	28:25	275
115	Lindsay Weatherbee	40 \| F	28:34	423
116	Laszlo Kun	65 \| M	28:40	227
117	Lori Lavoie	48 \| F	28:41	236
118	Nicolle Renick	37 \| F	28:41	357
119	Stacey Orlando	34 \| F	28:42	326
120	Jared Homola	16 \| M	28:48	192
121	Daniel Pouliot	34 \| M	28:50	347
122	Nichole Pouliot	30 \| F	28:55	346
123	Dayna Lederman	32 \| F	28:58	6259
124	Jessica Weaver	24 \| F	29:00	424
125	Cathy D'Augusta	44 \| F	29:01	112
126	Kaycie Clark	24 \| F	29:02	83
127	Michael Yakavonis	29 \| M	29:18	439
128	Colleen Perella	50 \| F	29:26	335
129	Lisa Botte	45 \| F	29:31	50
130	Thomas O'Brien	39 \| M	29:54	6265
131	Gregg Detwiler	56 \| M	29:55	120
132	Carrie Schoenholtz	40 \| F	30:00	455
133	Maggie Bourgeois	13 \| F	30:04	53
134	Emma Ryan	14 \| F	30:04	377
135	Andrea Rego	35 \| F	30:13	355



Above, Fifteen year old Tess O'Connell finished 22nd overall and she came right after 13-year-old Will Doucette, who was 19th during Sunday's annual Forte Memorial Road Race.
(photos by MaureenBrady)



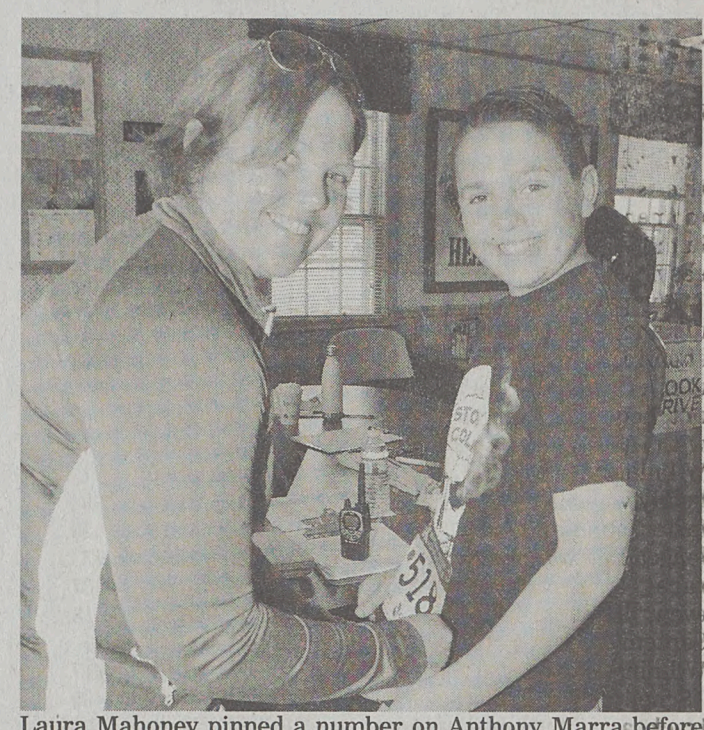
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Laura Mahoney pinned a number on Anthony Marra before the 5K Road Race in memory of Kim Forte on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Brady)

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Coach Schell wins again

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an "old" man. Proof positive is the race he had won moments before which he humbly described as "going easy."

"My personal best at this distance is 16:23 but I'm shooting for sub-16 (minutes)," said Schell, who notched that stellar time with a win in last fall's Wilmington 5K. "I have a buddy who is about a minute faster than me and challenged me to a race within a race. We're targeting an event later this season, in September, here in Wilmington."

Schell has been coaching track and cross country at Wilmington High for the past seven years, starting with the boys early in his career followed by girls over the last several years. Currently, he is the indoor girl's coach and also contributes as a girl's assistant coach each spring.

In March 2016, Schell was recognized with a commendation certificate from the Wilmington School Committee for leading the girls indoor track program to an undefeated season and a Middlesex League title, the first in program history. Earlier, the Boston Globe honored Schell as the Division 4 Track Coach of the Year for his coaching accomplishments and this past December the Town Crier did as well.

Most high caliber athletes trace their lineage to a relative and Schell is no exception, citing his father as providing the pedigree for his distance running exploits.

"I picked up running from my dad, who was a North Reading High School record-holder in the two-mile," recalled Schell, whose father Dan's 10:03 remains the 3rd best in Hornet's track history. "I guess I got the running genes from him."



Wilmington High Cross-Country and Track Coach Brian Schell won another local road race, this one the Forte Memorial 5K held on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Brady).

In high school, Schell specialized in the middle distance events including the 600-meters indoors and 800-meters outdoors. In 2009, while a senior at Fitchburg State College, where he majored in sociology and considered a career in sports journalism, his 1:57.46 was quick enough to win a 800-meters league title and remains the Falcons school record today.

"I've always preferred the 600 and 800-meters but once you get a little older, you lose some of your speed," explained Schell. "So I moved up to the 5K and have had some success. Currently, I run 5Ks for the most part. Like most runners in this area, I'd like to train and qualify for the Boston Marathon. But for now, I'll just shoot for that sub-16 (minute time)."

A modest Barrett the top female finisher

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Commerce 5K. Still somewhat hobbled at the time, she nonetheless managed a 9th place overall in 20:32.

"I still have a ways to go – I'm still working to get back in shape," said Barrett, who owns a 19:40 personal record in her preferred racing distance of 5K. "Today was a little warm and I slowed a little when I hit the incline near the end. But it's just a matter of being in shape."

Barrett is very proud to be a member of the Wilmington-based Sole Sisters Running Club which currently boasts more than 200 dedicated members, many who participated in Sunday's event.

"Whether volunteering for or running in these races, we try to promote running in the Wilmington-Tewksbury area as much as we can," she said. "We try to do our part to support the Kim Forte charities and others and bring out as people as we can."

Barrett, 41, took up the sport at an early age, running in Middle School. Later in life, after having children, she returned to the roads in search of fitness. Along the way, she discovered she had a knack for road racing.

"I typically run 25-30 miles a week," she shared. "I prefer these shorter 5K races – I don't really consider myself a distance runner."

Perhaps, but Barrett has dabbled in distance events including the 2015 Boston Athletic Association Half-Marathon where she finished 11th female 40-and-over in an outstanding time of 1:43:24.

For Barrett, it seems that running is not so much about winning roads races but rather, enjoying the camaraderie and sense of belonging to a special community that matters most.

"There were so many volunteers on hand, it was just unbelievable," she said. "I can't say enough about all the support we get. The atmosphere here today was very special."



James Smith and his daughter, Grace stretched out before running the 5K Run in memory of Kim Forte on Sunday. (Photo by Maureen Brady

Youth Soccer Scholarship Deadline, April 28

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) is proud to announce four scholarships will be awarded this year. Each of the scholarships will be for $1,000. The scholarship program is open to all graduating seniors who have participated in the WYSA soccer program.

Each candidate must submit all of the following items:

- A completed application (with additional sheets, if needed) signed by the applicant;
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript which includes grades at mid-year of the senior year;
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative who is a resident of Wilmington or a school teacher or administrator;
- An essay (1 to 2 pages) describing both 1) the impact of participating in the WYSA program has had on you and 2) describe in detail the volunteer activities you performed for WYSA and the impact you had on WYSA.

Scholarship applications are available at the Wilmington High School's guidance department or under the "forms" section of the WYSA website: www.WilmingtonYouthSoccer.org.

Completed applications and materials must be received (postmarked or e-mailed) no later than Friday April 28, 2017 to be eligible. The above referenced items should be emailed to the email address: VPAdministration@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org or mailed via USPS to WYSA – Scholarship 2017 PO Box 107 Wilmington MA 01887

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Jeff Magee coming home to Tewksbury

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CHICAGO, IL/TEWKSBURY -- When Tewksbury's Jeff Magee makes that return trip home, he will be coming back a champion.

Magee, a 2006 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, is an important spoke in the Chicago Cubs' championship-driven wheel. The 28-year-old Magee is living the dream, while at the same time helping so many others to make their dreams come true.

When the defending World Champions play the Red Sox in a three-game series at Fenway Park beginning April 28, Jeff will be back sporting a recent promotion as Manager of Player/Alumni Relations, an important link between the Cubs' business and community to both players and alumni. Jeff's job description could also include caring about people, his family and the many friendships in his life that have helped to make this a classic tale of a local kid making it by steadily working his way up the company ladder.

When the Cubs won that championship, Jeff made sure that his dad Ron, mom Robin and his sister Lindsay were at Wrigley Field for game three of the World Series last October. The 7-2 loss to the Cleveland Indians would be the last time that the Cubbies would lose before coming back from a 3-1 deficit to win their first World Championship since 1908.

The Cubs had blown a 6-3 lead to the Cleveland Indians with two outs in the eighth inning before coming back to win 8-7 in 10 innings in what could arguably be called the greatest World Series game ever played. There was a 17 minute rain delay before the start of a 10th inning that saw Ben Zobrist double home the run that made World Series history. Cubs' President and Director of Baseball Operations Theo Epstein punched his ticket to the Hall of Fame with the victory, having been the architect behind breaking the Boston Red Sox' "Curse of the Bambino" with another World Championship back in 2004.

That night was the culmination of a wild ride for young Mr. Magee, who left Tewksbury with other career goals in mind before fate stepped in to send his life in a different direction. That night is one that Jeff will never forget.

At the time that the Cubs clinched the championship, Jeff held the position of Fundraising Programs Coordinator for Cubs' Charities. For Magee, much of his job satisfaction comes from knowing that his work will help to make a difference in the lives of others. A big part of being a champion means that you understand the importance of giving back to a community, and having grown up in Tewksbury and raised in a family that is all about giving back and caring about others, it's no surprise that Jeff gets it big-time when it comes to working hard, giving back, and caring about others less fortunate than himself. Part of that good fortune was having a front-row seat for a Chicago Cubs' baseball fans collective dream-come-true.

"That last week was a blur, it all went by so fast," Magee remembers. "I had experienced just about every human emotion the body can handle in about 72 hours. I was excited, anxious, sad, happy, nervous- and mostly overwhelmed. Our front office was lucky enough to attend every game-including game six and seven in Cleveland. It was thrilling being with so many people who have worked with the Cubs longer than I have- and being with so many people who grew up Cubs' fans. It was exciting for me -- don't get me wrong, but there was something so special about seeing others experience what Boston experienced 12 years ago. It was surreal. I watched all of the ninth inning of game seven in the Progressive Field Concourse. I had to take a quick moment to be by myself. My anxiety was at an all-time high.

"After the ninth inning I had enough courage to go back to my seat to watch the rest of the game with my colleagues. I remember that we had two outs. I watched the ball roll to Kris Bryant at third base in slow motion. I remember squeezing a co-worker's shoulders next to me, repeating 'oh my God... oh my God.' Even though there were two outs and likely there was going to be three soon, I kept reminding myself the game is never over until it's over. I'm not sure how loud I screamed or how many people that I hugged. I honestly didn't care. We just became World Series Champions."

"The parade speaks for itself," says Magee. "It was the seventh largest gathering of people in history. It was insane. When you are on a bus or a trolley and you are waving at five million people, you are just trying to enjoy the moment. I had to let reality set in and try to make eye contact with as many fans as possible. I wanted them all to feel how important they are to this team. Without these fans this team wouldn't be where it is today."

Part of Magee's journey has seen him working hard and proving to the Cubs' front office that he can do to job. Multitasking and understanding the impact of social media are both part of what makes Magee a very special person in the Chicago Cubs' baseball operation-both on and off the field.

"This was my seventh season with the Cubs," offers Magee. "I've held four different positions -- Wrigley Field Ambassador, Corporate Partnership Representative and Cubs Charities Associate before coordinating the fundraising programs for Cubs' Charities. The most rewarding part of my job is knowing that your organization can make a positive impact on the lives of others- from creating lasting memories for fans by providing a special experience at Wrigley Field or providing a grant to a non-profit organization in need. We are making a difference. It's extremely gratifying knowing how many families and children we help through Cub Charities. Forming personal relationships with families in need made my job truly special."

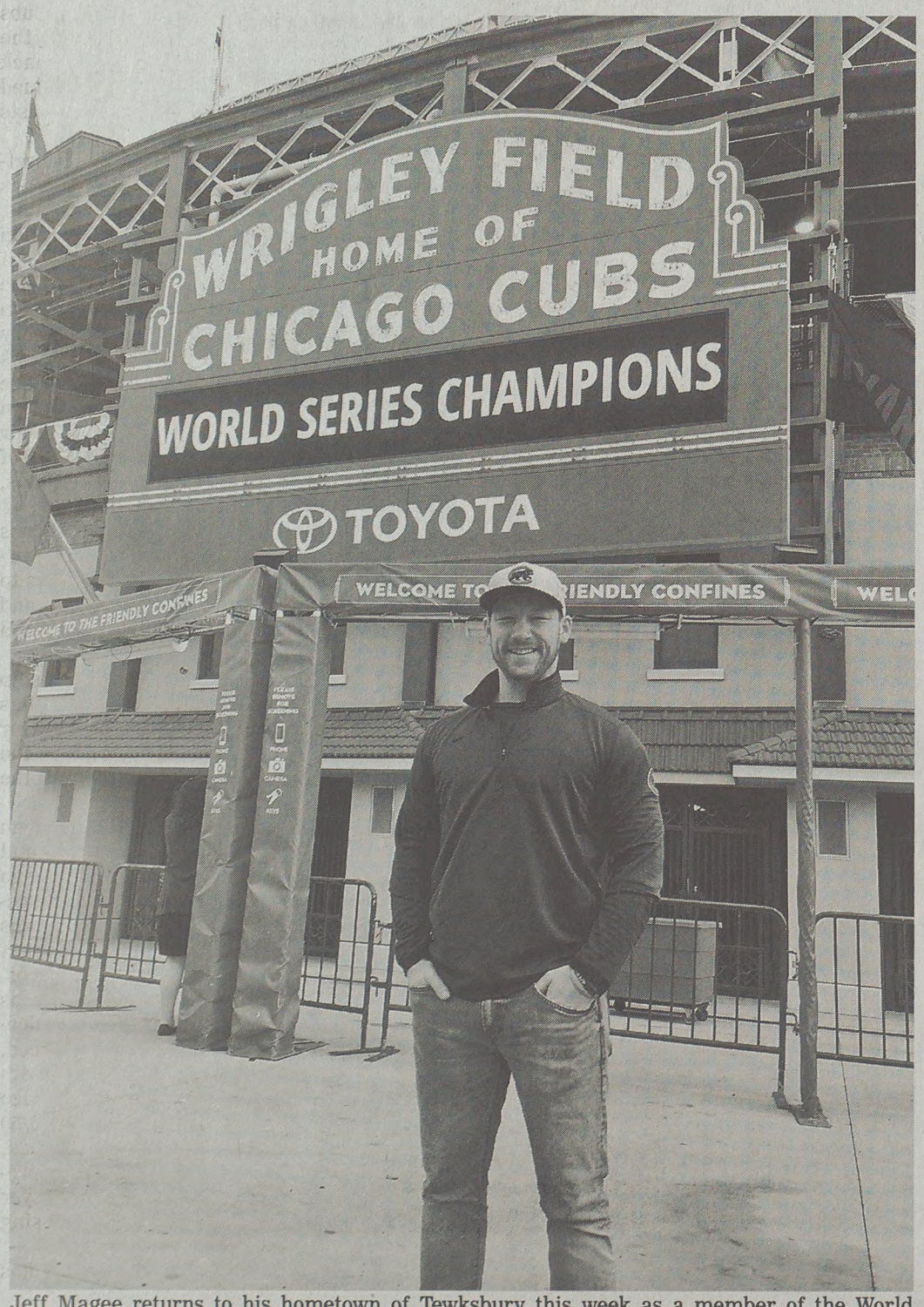
Another special part of Jeff's job are the opportunities he gets to share so many memorable moments with his family, including brother Eric and sister Lindsay, who also has a special connection to some major league baseball history through her job as a Fenway Ambassador with the Boston Red Sox. Lindsay and her mother and father posed for a photo with Jeff before that Saturday night game at Wrigley Field. Dad Ron remembers the moment like it was yesterday.



Jeff Magee proudly displays his Chicago Cubs World Championship ring after the recent ceremony held at Wrigley Field. Magee and the World Champions come to Fenway Park for a series with the Red Sox beginning April 28. (courtesy photo).

"We were sitting adjacent to the third base section, and the atmosphere was electric," remembers Ron, who was an accomplished centerfielder for a championship TMHS varsity baseball team in the spring of 1973. "Before the Cubs lost that game it got pretty quiet, and that put them in a 3-1 hole, so the crowd was bummed."

It wouldn't be long before the Magee family would return to Tewksbury after an exciting weekend spent with their son in Chicago. It also wouldn't be long before the Cubs staged a comeback that could be heard all the way to Tewksbury. Sister Lindsay knew just what comebacks were all about, having worked for the Red Sox in 2004 when they came back from a 3-0 deficit against the hated New York Yankees before defeating the St Louis Cardinals in four straight games. The Magee family had a front row seat to the erasure of 176 years of baseball futility. They would also see their daughter get a jumpstart on some memorable moments back in 2002.



Jeff Magee returns to his hometown of Tewksbury this week as a member of the World Champion Chicago Cubs organization. (courtesy photo).

Big sister hired as a Fenway Ambassador

Lindsay Magee graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School in 2000, and just two years later she was hired as a Fenway Ambassador while majoring in Communications with a Political Science minor at Northeastern University. Her career with the Red Sox organization began when she answered an advertisement in the Boston Globe. Lindsay was a trailblazer to say the least. She was one of the original 25 Fenway Ambassadors. The team was transitioning to a new ownership, with the goal of not only fielding a championship team, but becoming more fan-friendly as well. Lindsay would soon be a big part of the "new and improved" Red Sox organization. She would graduate from Northeastern in 2005 and began working more for the Red Sox and enjoying every minute of the job.

The job description includes nothing simple- because working with the public often is anything but simple. A Fenway Ambassador has a myriad of customer service responsibilities on any given game day or ballpark-wide event, including staffing the Fan Services Booth throughout the concourses of Fenway Park; fielding questions and troubleshooting issues as they arise; handling lost and found inquiries; answering phones and responding to mail on behalf of the Red Sox organization; administering private tours of the ballpark as well as carrying out random acts of kindness on the team's behalf. There is also miscellaneous event support and much more. No matter what the assignment, a Fenway Ambassador is expected to show extraordinary empathy, kindness and attention to detail. The requirement at the top of this vast job description is dedication to the task at hand. Lindsay has displayed just the type of dedication and energy that has impressed the Red Sox from her very first day on the job.

The history of the Red Sox and the place where she worked was not lost on Lindsay. She immersed herself in the history of the team and the park, noting that Northeastern University was built on top of Huntington Grounds, the home of the Red Sox prior to Fenway Park, and the site of the first-ever World Series in 1903-a series that the Red Sox would win. Now she has become part of history herself, getting an up-close-and-personal look at the team that has won three World Championships since she was hired. Lindsay cherishes her role with the team and the many great memories since she began working at Fenway Park.

"It's hard to pick a favorite memory, but the 2003 playoff run, the 2004 ALCS and World Series and the parade on the duck boats, the 2007 World Series win in Colorado, the World Series win at home in 2013, and the 100-year celebration at Fenway Park in 2012 are all very memorable. It was great to be able to share those experiences with my family, and I was fortunate to get tickets for many of the playoff games, and while I was working, either my parents or Jeff and Eric would go to games and cheer on the Red Sox," said Lindsay.

"My first time at Wrigley Field was when the Red Sox played the Cubs in 2005 for the first time since the 1918 World Series. I went to the game with my many friends and colleagues from the Sox. Both Wrigley and Fenway have that old ballpark feel, and since I first visited Wrigley and began working for the Red Sox, both parks have made so many improvements while maintaining the charm that we have all grown to love," she notes.

It was Jeff's big sister's connection to another original Fenway Ambassador that opened the door for Jeff to begin his career with the Chicago Cubs.

"My friend Jahaan Blake also started in baseball as an original Fenway Ambassador. That's how we became friends. I knew that she was starting an ambassador program with the Cubs. She knew that my brother was in college in Chicago, and asked for his contact information so he could put up flyers at school to get people to apply for the Wrigley Field Ambassador positions. Jeff decided to help, and also apply for a job himself. Jahaan wanted to make sure not to have any hand in his hiring so that Jeff could get the job on his own merits. So for a time we were Fenway Park and Wrigley Field Ambassadors."

Flash forward to the 2016 World Series at Wrigley Field, where the Magee family would get to enjoy the well-deserved perks of a son working fulltime for the Chicago Cubs. Lindsay still works part-time as a Fenway Ambassador while also serving as co-director of the West Concord Dance Academy with mom Robin, who is an accomplished dancer and dance instructor. There is always plenty of time for another baseball memory however. As luck would have it, time (and the busy schedule) was on the Magee family's side last October.

"When my mother and I realized that we would be in Chicago for a trade show during the World Series we started to see the stars align," offers Lindsay. "Dad decided to join our work trip when he realized that there was the possibility of a Red Sox-Cubs World Series."

As A World Champion


Jeff Magee gets together with his mom Robin, dad Ron and his sister Lindsay before Game Three of the World Series at Wrigley Field. The Cubs lost the game that night, and it would be their last defeat before coming back from a 3-1 deficit to defeat the Cleveland Indians 4 games to 3. (courtesy photo).

The family met up to enjoy dinner with New England Patriots fans at a Chicago restaurant, and then it was off to the game. The Cubs would lose that night, but fortunately, that would be the last defeat before three wins in a row made some baseball history.

A brother's championship journey

Jeff Magee was interested in studying film making and production. He also loved sports, particularly baseball, having played as a junior at Tewksbury High School. His journey to that October night in Cleveland would begin by chance, but none of Magee's path to success would come without a solid work ethic he learned by growing up in Tewksbury. Magee earned an Associates' degree from Middlesex Community College before moving to Chicago in 2009, where he received his Film Production degree from Columbia College. It was during that time that Jeff began to display the versatility and work ethic that would lead him to his fledgling career with the Cubs.

"During my time at Columbia College in Chicago I was captain of our club baseball team, did some stand-up comedy, filmed a documentary for school and interned at a talent agency that worked with actors, radio talent and runway and print models. I would typically receive a section of script, work with talent and film their auditions and submit them to casting agents for TV shows and movies. Then I started working part-time for the Cubs as a Wrigley Field Ambassador in March of 2010," said Magee.

"Jahaan Blake was my boss at that time. She had worked for the Red Sox and the Dodgers before coming to work for the Cubs. She brought valuable experience and bright ideas to the Cubs, creating and developing the Ambassador program as a new customer support service for the organization. I had already been living in Chicago for a few months when I heard that Jahaan was moving to Chicago. That's when I reached out to her and offered to show her around Chicago as much as I could. She got back to me to help with jobs that she was posting and I told her that I'd like to send her a resume and apply for a position.

"Knowing Jahaan now, I understand that she purposely didn't tell me to apply. Through a series of group and one-on-one interviews, I was hired on as a part-time Wrigley Field Ambassador. My sister Lindsay was a huge help through that interview process for that position, since she served in a very similar role with the Red Sox."

Jeff earned that first baseball job strictly on his own talent, with Lindsay serving as a helpful guide in helping her brother learn what he would need to be the best ambassador he could possibly be. Blake, now the founder and principal owner of Blake Customer Experience Design in Chicago, knew that the Magee family cult-of-good-personality would help to make this a solid hire for the Cubs' organization.

"Their energy, passion and love of the game is what makes Jeff and Lindsay the perfect colleagues and employees," offered Blake. "Fans and co-workers are drawn to their personalities and immediately connect with them. If you are lucky enough to work with Lindsay or Jeff -- and can understand Jeff's thick Boston accent -- you have made a friend for life."

Jeff was helped with his adjustment to life in Chicago by the fact that the ballparks and the neighborhood that surround each are similar in ma ny ways.

"You can definitely appreciate America's greatest pastime in both ballparks," noted Magee. "Both parks are nestled in the middle of thriving neighborhoods. Fenway's famous Cask n' Flagon has a feel much like Murphy's Bleachers in Chicago. Both places are great spots to catch a game. Landsdowne Street and Sheffield Avenue are each filled with fans on game days and both parks have statues that pay homage to great players. Fenway has Ted Williams, and of course Wrigley has Ernie Banks. Both venues have a lot of green -- the Green Monster at Fenway and The Ivy at Wrigley Field."

"The journey with the Cubs has been very special for me," says Magee. "There was an overwhelming sense of excitement and pride when both cities finally won championships. It felt like all of New England could finally exhale after holding its' breath for 86 years. That same feeling of pride and joy happened in Chicago last year. It was unbelievable. Finally, Chicago could exhale after 108 years. The atmosphere in the Chicago area was special. The streets were packed with fans. It was amazing to have my family be able to share this experience with me. I feel like everything came full circle. Not only was I able to invite my family to be part of this journey with me, but I was also able to share this with Jahaan, who was the link to the career that I have now. There was the woman who hired me, my parents who supported my decision to move to Chicago, and my sister who was with the Red Sox when they won in 2004.

"It was like the perfect ending to a movie. We didn't win that night that my family was in Chicago, but I couldn't wait to let them all try on my World Series ring."

When Jeff comes back to Fenway Park he will be returning as a champion, with that sparkling ring on his finger to prove it. Somehow it won't be the same as sitting in the stands as a Red Sox fan back when he was a kid. It just might be a whole lot better.

"I've been back to Fenway a handful of times since I moved to Chicago. Now I display my Cubs' gear when I go as a fan," said Magee. "It's funny how the two roles have connected me back to Boston. I was able to surprise my grandmother a couple of years ago and bring her down on the field and I was able to bring one of my friends to the clinching game of the World Series at Fenway in 2013.

"I was to countless Red Sox games when I was younger. It was the most exciting thing that I did growing up. When my mom or dad got tickets it was an event. The only thing better than watching the game was stopping at the food vendors on the way in- and out- of the game."

Charity begins at home for the Cubs

When the Cubs come to Fenway Park for a three-game series beginning Friday night, April 28 they will bring a time-honored charity event with them. "Hot-Stove-Cool Music" is a fundraising night of music that Cubs President of Baseball Operations Theo Epstein and his twin brother Paul started when Theo was General Manager of the Red Sox back in 2003.

When Theo got the job with the Cubs, not only did he turn the franchise' around on the field, but he added the HSCM event to the varied fundraising efforts that include Cubs Charities. Last year the HSCM Chicago event raised over $400,000 for Theo's Foundation to Be Named Later, which benefits Chicago's disadvantaged students.

This year for the first time the Red Sox and Cubs will join forces for the night that celebrates music, baseball and giving back. One of the highlights of the VIP evening at The Paradise Saturday, April 29 will be a performance by Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder and the Hot Stove All-Stars. Theo Epstein and Hall of Fame baseball writer Peter Gammons are always part of that all-star band. Several past and present Red Sox and Cubs players will also be part of the big night of music and baseball memories in Boston.

Fans of the Red Sox are familiar with their team's association with the Jimmy Fund and Dana Farber, which dates back to Ted Williams' early years in Boston. The Red Sox are very active in helping children with cancer, and Cubs Charities has stepped up to the plate with a diverse line-up of fundraising in Chicago that includes helping with programs in education, physical fitness, youth baseball, softball and special recreation programs, the Kerry Wood Cubs' Field (Chicago public high schools and playoffs), while also helping to fund playing fields all over the city, including the first-ever construction of a 'wheelchair field' designed specifically for people with disabilities.

The Cubs' Charities website (CubsCharities.com) offers up a history that dates back to the death of Cubs' infielder Steve Macko in the early 1980's. Macko passed away from cancer at 27. At the time, team physician Dr. Jacob Suker inspired the team to fundraise for cancer research and treatment programs.

The team charity was formed in 1981 as "Cubs Care" and hosted its first "Meet the Team" fundraising event. The charity was officially incorporated in Illinois in 1986. While 1986 was the official beginning of Chicago Cubs Charities, the team's charitable efforts has even deeper roots in the past. Cubs' Charities goals expanded beyond cancer research when in 1991 Cubs Care partnered with the Robert R. McCormack Foundation, a valued alliance that still exists today.

Since beginning that partnership, Cubs Care has given more than 700 grants, worth more than 18 million dollars to Chicago non-profit organizations. The McCormack Foundation matches 50 cents on every dollar donated by Cubs Charities, and Cubs Care grants focus specifically on creating opportunities for at-risk youths in the areas of education, youth sports, health and wellness.

Cubs Charities and Cubs Care have donated an average of 2.29 million dollars to non-profit organizations and programs serving youth and families in need.

Jeff Magee's relationship with Cubs Charities has been rewarding not only for the work itself, but in the friendships built along the way- every day.

"Our job was to make an impact for children and their families in the Chicago area," says Magee. "My specific role in fundraising was to control anything that Cubs Charities produces. That could be as simple as making sure that our video-board messages are priced, delivered and executed with first-class customer service and to ensure that the 50/50 raffle program is staffed, priced and marketed appropriately to assist the player foundations with fundraising efforts.

"Our raffle program has

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David Ross, Anthony Rizzo, Bill Murray and Dexter Fowler sport their official Chicago Cub blue sweaters and straw hats backstage at Saturday Night Live along with Bill Murray. Jeff Magee (third from left) and other Cub staffers made the exciting trip to New York and SNL after the Cubs won the World Championship. (courtesy photo).

Magee comes home to Tewksbury as a champion

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grown over the last two years- partly in line with the success of the team on the field, but also in reevaluating how we train, hire and assess the data we have to capitalize on how we are fundraising. In 2016, Cubs Charities set an all-time MLB record for fundraising with $2 million in the regular season and a total of $2.7 million through the World Series.

"Working with our coaches and players on their non-profits truly helps strengthen the relationship between Cubs Charities and our roster. Each foundation runs a little differently, but the goal is to offer as much support to these various foundations as possible. Between the Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation, Lester's NVRQT, Maddon's Respect 90, Theo's Foundation to Be Named Later and others, we were constantly planning and delivering on numerous events throughout the year."

Jeff Magee's all-star friend and cancer survivor

Anthony Rizzo was an 18-year-old Red Sox farmhand in 2007, playing his first year of minor league baseball in Greenville, South Carolina. The young man from Parkland, Florida was about to see his life changed forever. He was about to begin his journey as a cancer survivor. Anthony was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. He would begin six months of chemotherapy in Boston, where then-Red Sox General Manager Theo Epstein would introduce him to Red Sox' pitcher Jon Lester, another cancer survivor after battling lymphoma. Three days after Rizzo met Lester for the first time, the Red Sox lefty would pitch a no-hitter.

Fast-forward to 2017 in Chicago-where Rizzo and Lester are championship teammates. Rizzo is a Gold Glover and Silver Slugger winner. The night that the Cubs raised their World Championship banner over Wrigley Field, Rizzo would deliver the game winning hit in a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

More important than any game winning hit or championship banner is the fact after surviving cancer, the 27-year-old Rizzo started the Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation which has raised $2.5 million for cancer research. Recently ESPN profiled Rizzo and his close-knit Italian family in the Florida neighborhood that he still calls home. Rizzo called the area "a place where I can get away from the limelight. It's an old-Italian, Northeast thing."

Rizzo also calls Jeff Magee a friend. The two friends have an innate sense of how to use social media for all that is good and positive in the world today. The kid from Florida and the kid from Tewksbury walked together for much of a recent 5K walk-off to raise money for the Rizzo Foundation.

Rizzo was the kid with the all-star reputation and a smile that says he loves what he's doing for others. Jeff Magee was the kid in the bright blue sneakers next to Rizzo. He was the kid who took a chance and moved to Chicago to pursue a dream. He was the kid who after the Cubs clinched the title got to jet with Rizzo and teammates David Ross and Dexter Fowler to make an appearance on Saturday Night Live with special guest Bill Murray.

"I was lucky enough to join Rizzo, Fowler and Ross for that appearance on SNL, which has always been one of my favorite shows," offered Magee not long after that exciting trip. "A few of our friends got to hang out in the Green Room."

Hanging with Bill Murray is not a bad way for a 28-year-old to spend a Saturday night. Jeff also gets to hang with Rizzo, an athlete with homespun qualities of family-first that equals that of Magee and many of his friends back in Tewksbury.

"Anthony Rizzo has always been a great presence in the clubhouse, and has truly blossomed into a leader in recent years," said Magee. "Being around the same age and working on the Cubs Charities initiatives together, we have become friends. He is extremely humble, inclusive, authentic and charitable."

Back when he arrived in Chicago, Magee had a plan. Maybe he would make a film. Maybe he would make new and important friends. None of that would ultimately matter. Jeff was helping others to pursue their dreams to live better lives. He has the stories to back up the fact that he is doing something that he genuinely loves.

"There was this little girl Audrey who was diagnosed with cancer at a very young age, who we got to know and love," Magee remembers. "We were introduced to her at a spring training game in Mesa, Arizona. Before the game she took part in Cubs' manager Joe Maddon's annual Respect Bald event, where players gathered to shave their heads in support of pediatric cancer awareness. Audrey became a great friend of the organization, becoming friends with our mascot Clark. The two exchanged emails and video messages throughout the season.

"We were able to reunite with Audrey, who lives with her family in Arizona, this past September when Cubs Charities and Major League Baseball hosted Childhood Cancer Awareness day at Wrigley Field. She joined her family as our guests for the game. She had an unforgettable day, and she threw out the ceremonial first pitch with her dad, met Cubs players and coaches and got to hang out with her pal Clark. It was exciting to see the joy that we were able to give Audrey and her family."

Jeff will be coming home to Tewksbury to spend some time with his family before a busy weekend in Boston. His new job with the Cubs has him multitasking to the max. Jeff is enjoying every minute of this new journey, but he still manages to find plenty of time for family and friends.

And of course it's nothing like returning to his home town as a member of the World Champion Chicago Cubs. Magee sounds like a team player, and who can blame him, given the success of the team and the high-level of his performance as a member of the Cubs' organization.

"Now I serve as a liaison between any Cubs-related business, community and charity inquiries and our current roster, alumni and family. And Theo Epstein is a true leader. He makes everyone feel like they are part of the team. After we won the championship, he stressed that whether you worked with him directly on the baseball side, or indirectly on the business side, we all contributed to the Cubs winning the World Series."

In March, Jeff's parents made the trip to Mesa, Arizona for a four-day stay to visit their son and take in some Cubs' exhibition games. When the Cubs opened their regular season in Chicago, they raised their World Championship Banner with that big blue "W" before presenting the team and staff with their World Championship rings the next night. Jeff got his ring and sent home a photo of his clenched fist wearing that ring thrust proudly at the camera. It was a big night for the Tewksbury kid in Chicago. Now that kid comes home to Tewksbury a successful young man.



Before retired Chicago Cubs catcher David Ross signed up for his stint on Dancing with the Stars, he was taking some time for a smiling selfie with Tewksbury's Jeff Magee before appearing on Saturday Night Live. (courtesy photo).

Jeff always takes the time to meet with friends and family briefly before a Cubs game, and that brevity is necessary because before, during and after the game, Magee is working. His dad even mentions that he sees his son for a photo and some conversation, and then when the game begins, Jeff is off somewhere doing his job. By the game's first pitch, Jeff has already put in some serious time at the office, helping the Cubs players to utilize their lives as elite athletes in the best way possible to benefit the community.

Jeff Magee is a team player, a caring son, brother, grandson and a World Champion who took a chance and pursued his dream. Now he helps others to pursue their dreams, helping them to get opportunities at bettering their lives. Often that shot at having a better life never comes without people caring about people. People like Jeff Magee.

Welcome home Jeff. You are Tewksbury's World Champion.

Wilmington High names John LaPaina as new Girls' Hockey Coach

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WHS Athletic Director Tim Alberts, who previously worked with LaPiana at Matignon. "He is hard-working, knowledgeable, and a great leader. He always puts the best interest of the girls first and cares strongly about how they perform in the classroom more than on the ice. John is a great addition to a very strong group of coaches in the Wilmington Athletic Department."

LaPiana follows Joe McMahon (12.5 years, 92-96-12 record), Jeff Covelluzzi (2.5 years, 13-31-2) and Gautreau (3 years, 10-41-7).

"This past year, Mike Gautreau was very gracious to invite me on to the staff and give me a role and a voice," said LaPiana. "Sometimes as a coach you get a role but not a voice, and I thought the two of us worked well-together. He decided to resign because of his work schedule and I felt like that I had a good relationship with a lot of the players, as well as with the administration, so I applied, I got the position and I'm very excited about it."

LaPiana grew up in Somerville, played hockey and graduated from SHS in 1981. He then became a part-time student at Northeastern University, attending classes at night, while working, and he ended up earning his degree in 1991. He is currently the President of "Claims Resource Group", which provides Investigative Services to Claim Departments, SIU Departments, Defense Counsels, Law Firms, Municipalities, School Districts and Housing Authorities.

He and his wife Kerry reside in Stoneham along with their twin sons, John and Joe. Both kids played for Dad while at Matignon and are now attending Merrrimack College, but no longer playing hockey.

He was asked what he brings to the table here as the new coach at WHS.

"I think I bring a lot of experience," he said. "I have a lot of experience coaching high school aged kids. I just think I bring a lot of hockey experience and I'm someone who is competitive, who will look into the program as individuals to grow and for team development. I'm a student of the game. I'm a coach who really pays attention to detail and to his players."

LaPiana was also asked about his coaching style.

"I'm big into X's and O's and I really pay attention to detail," he said. "I'm big into systems, and just details. I want my teams to be prepared to defend anything teams throw at us. I'm not saying that we will be able to execute everything, but as long as we are prepared for it and we can teach the girls systems, and to be able to defend what opposing teams are trying to do against us on both sides, offense and defense. I'm just really big into preparation, X's and O's and details."

He went on to say that he doesn't have one style of offense or defense. It's all reacting to the opponent on that day.

"It's all what teams give us," he said. "If teams clog up the neutral zone, we'll dump and chase. If there's space in the neutral zone, we'll crash the net. If we have to cycle the puck, we'll work on possession and cycling the puck. It'll all be about being able to defend what the other team is doing (and counterattacking that strategy)."

Under McMahon, the Wildcats competed winning three league titles, reaching the Division 2 state semi-finals as well as five state tournament appearances. All but one year came while competing in the Cape Ann/Cape North Leagues, and some years while having waivers for both Middle School players, as well as a Co-Op with North Reading. Those waivers stopped before McMahon resigned, which was in the first season that Wilmington competed in the Middlesex League. After going 91-84-12 in the Cape Ann/Cape North Leagues, the Wildcats have struggled mightily going 24-83-9 since joining the Middlesex League.

The new coach was asked if the current WHS Girls Program can compete with the likes of Reading, Woburn and even in the Freedom Division, Burlington?

"I do," he answered. "It'll take a lot of work and sacrifices, but if the girls have the right attitude and they pay attention to detail, I think we can compete in the league. I think it's a little bit of a mountain to climb, but I wouldn't have taken the job if I didn't think we could, and I don't think the girls would be playing if they didn't believe that as well."

This past year's team started off strong with a 2-1-4 record, before the injury big hit an the team took a nose-dive finishing the rest of the season 2-11, including winning two of their final three games. Junior forward Olivia Wingate led the team with 20 goals and 6 assists and was named a Lowell Sun All-Star. Freshman goalie Melanie Hayden finished with a very impressive 3.33 GAA despite facing almost 25 shots per game.

Wingate - who will be headed to Notre Dame University in the Fall of 2018 on a soccer scholarship, Hayden as well as a handful of others including current juniors Jill Miele, Danielle Silva and Lauren D'Angelo, sophomore Molly Foley and freshman Payton Fuller are just some of the names on paper which are expected to return for next year's season. Only three players are leaving the program, as they will be graduating in June.

"I like the group of girls that we have coming back," said LaPiana. "It's a great group of kids and I know that everybody says that, but they are a great group and they have some skill, they have some speed and they seem really receptive to the ideas that I want to bring. I'm very excited and I think we have enough talent to cause some damage in a very tough, competitive league."

LaPiana finished by saying that in order for the program to get avoid more than a decade of losing records, the first order of business - like every other WHS program is currently lacking - is weight training and off-season workouts.

"I'm just looking to come in and try to improve the program the best that I can," he said. "The coaches before me have all done a great job. I think if we can add some off-season training, some weight and athletic training, that will be important. When it comes to high school sports, athletics play a factor whether it's one percent or ninety-nine percent and we would like to encourage all middle school kids to attend a high school game or practice, see what we are all about and consider coming to WHS. I believe there's already a good relationship with Wilmington Youth Hockey and I'd like continue that and explore everything we can with that group."

Lastly, LaPiana was asked about who will join his staff as assistant coaches.

"I think that's going to be down the line a little bit, but not too far down the line, but it's something Tim and I are going to have to sit down and talk about," he said.

LaPiana didn't discuss any names or possibilities and was asked if having a female assistant was a must.

"When coaching a girls' team, it's a lot more convenient to have a female coach because of the locker room," he said. "Adding a female coach would obviously help the locker room stuff, but we're not going to make our choice based on sex, either a male or female."

Purely speculation by the Town Crier, but hometown choices could include recent WHS Hall of Fame inductee and current ice hockey official, Rachele See and possibly other former WHS players such as Casey and Meghan Pickett and Michelle Alonardo.

Wilmington Youth Softball offers Free Pitching Clinics



On Saturday, Wilmington Youth Softball held its first of seven pitching clinics which is provided to any girl in the league for no cost. The league also had its first all team practice for the U8 squad. (courtesy photo)

WHS Sports Round-Up

Boys Tennis team dominates Watertown

FROM PAGE SP1W

got off a good shot on net, but Monteiro made the save, and immediately released a pass to Mike Germano, who then lofted a long pass to Kincaid ,who buried a shot into the Bedford net with two seconds left in the half to give the Wildcats both momentum and a 4-3 lead heading to the half.

On Monday, the Wildcats traveled to Melrose, and suffered a 17-3 loss with Roberts scoring all three of the Wildcats goals.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday afternoon when they travel to Wakefield for a 3:45 pm face-off.

BOYS TENNIS

After an 0-3 start to the season, the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team, like many area teams were off during the week of April vacation, with no matches and a very limited practice schedule.

The time off can have varying effects on different teams, but in the case of the Wildcats the brief respite certainly seemed to help them regroup and refocus, as they came out of the break with their best match of the season on Monday afternoon, routing Middlesex League rival Watertown by a score of 5-0 to earn their first victory of the season.

The Wildcats did not lose a set all day, and were led by senior captain Evan Meyers in first singles, who dominated his match on the way to a 6-0, 6-1 victory to earn his first win of the season.

"Evan got off to a bit of a slow start to the season, but he has been playing well and now he is really kicking into gear," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "Hopefully this is a sign of things to come for him."

Senior Zach Marcinkowski was equally as dominant in second singles, rolling to a 6-1, 6-1 victory, while senior Zach Ayvazian picked up the win by default in third singles.

Moving on to the doubles matches, the Wildcats never let up, once again winning each match in straight sets, starting with the first doubles team of senior Panayiotis Hatzis and seventh grader Amai Gandhi, who rolled to a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

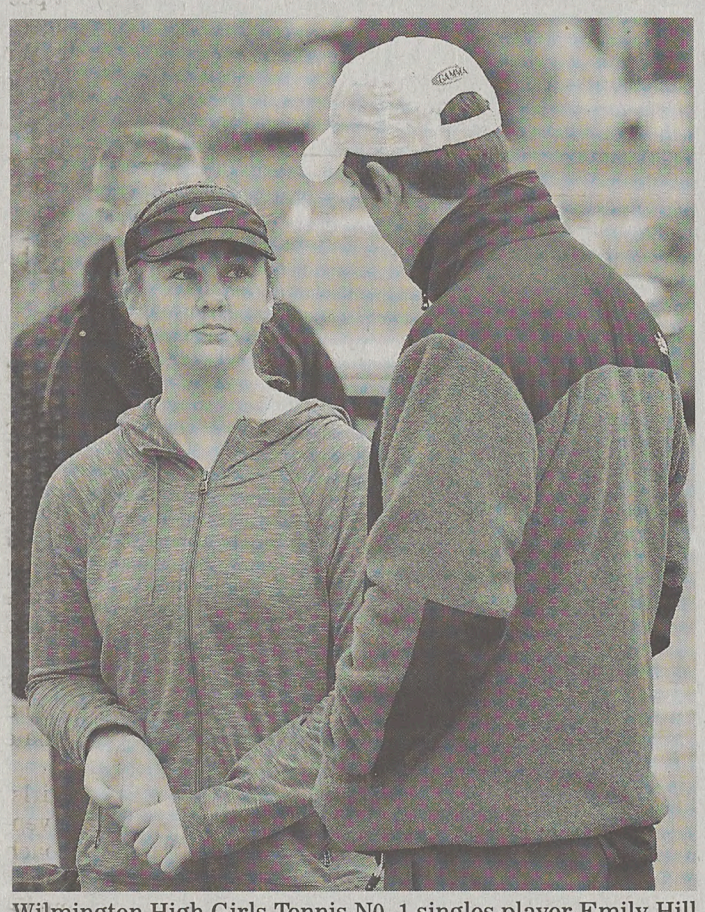
"That was a very special match because it was the first varsity win for both of them," Mailey said.

Sophomore Chris Spinazola also picked up his first varsity win, as part of the second doubles team along with senior John Le.

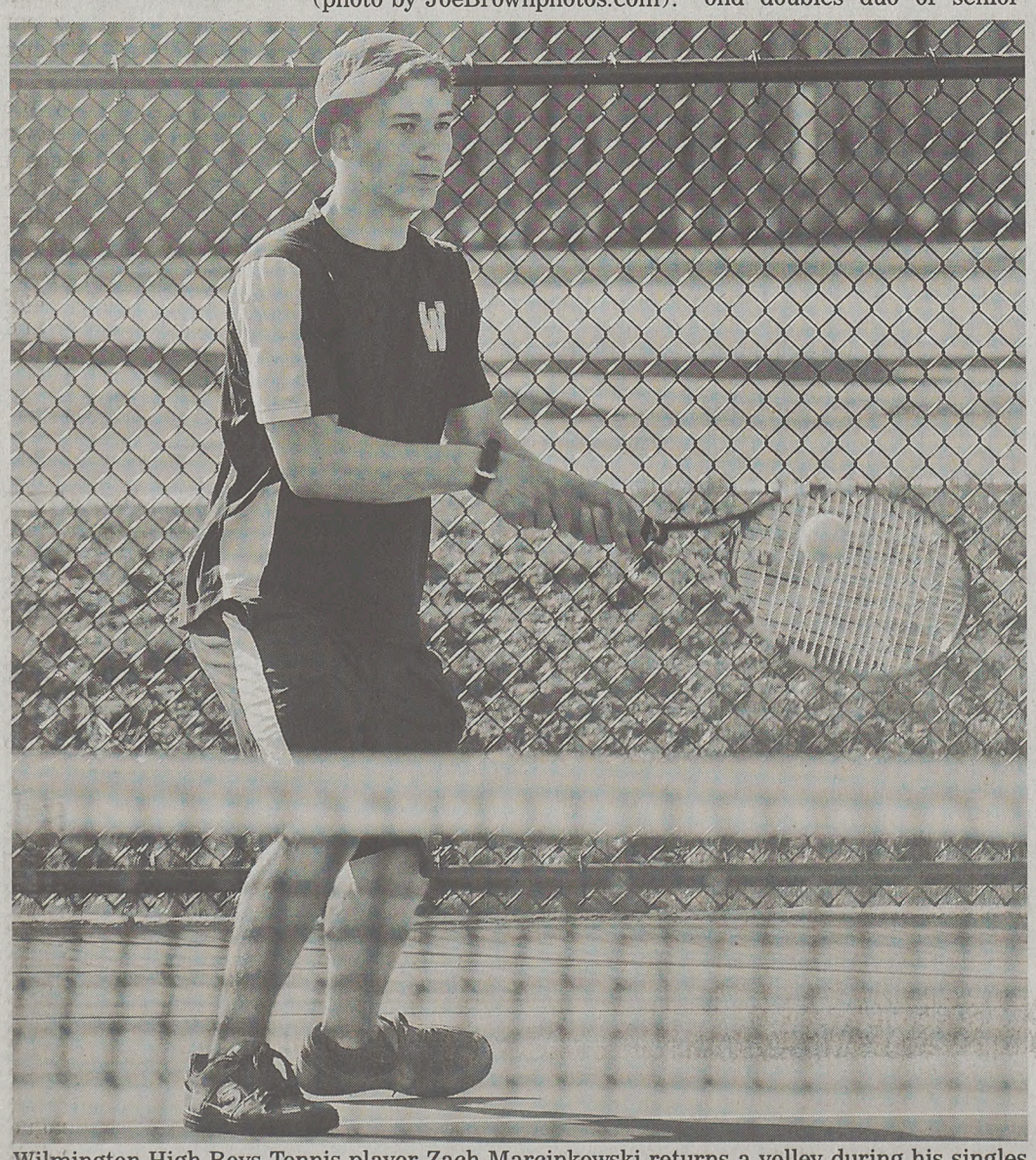
For Mailey and all of the Wildcats, picking up that elusive first win of the season was very important.

"No question, getting that first win definitely helps," Mailey said. "We talked about getting off to fast starts in our matches and we did that today. No question about it, I think this will give them some confidence, and hopefully we can carry that through to Wednesday against Stoneham and Friday against Burlington."

As Mailey mentioned, the Wildcats next two matches are Wednesday at Stoneham, at 3:30 and Friday at home against Burlington, also at 3:30, before hitting the road again to take on Arlington next Monday.



Wilmington High Girls Tennis N0. 1 singles player Emily Hill talks some strategy with head coach Matt Hackett. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High Boys Tennis player Zach Marcinkowski returns a volley during his singles match held on Monday afternoon at the WHS Courts. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington's Adele Burton is out at second on an attempted stolen base during a recently held WHS Softball game at Aprile Field. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

GIRLS TENNIS

The Wilmington High Girls Tennis team also came out of their April break with a strong performance, pulling out a 3-2 thriller over Watertown on Monday in a road match. For the girls squad, the victory was a continuation to what has been an outstanding start to the season, as the win, their fourth in a row, improved their record to 4-1, already equaling last season's win total.

The Wildcats were led to victory by a strong showing by both of their doubles teams, each of whom cruised to straight set victories, but the difference maker on the day was junior Sam Maragioglio in second singles, who pulled out the all important third win of the day with a hard fought 6-3, 6-4 victory.

The Wildcats had lost to Watertown twice last season by identical 3-2 scores, each time winning both doubles matches, but losing all three singles matches, so Maragioglio's victory was huge, particularly considering the opponent it came against.

"Sam played one of the best matches of her career," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said. "She had played her opponent five times prior to this and had lost every time. She had always played her tough, but just hadn't been able to get the win, so it was great to see her win. It's a real testament to Sam and her hard work. She got off to a fast start, and got her opponent playing defensively, and she was able to control the match."

While Maragioglio's win was huge, it would have been meaningless without the efforts of the doubles teams who dominated on their way to a pair of victories on the day.

The first doubles team of senior Christina Woods and freshman Carolyn Roney rolled to a 6-2, 6-2 victory in their match, while the second doubles duo of senior Christina Wright and junior Lauren Field was even better with a 6-1, 6-0 blowout victory.

"Watertown's doubles teams were a little inexperienced, and our doubles teams were able to take advantage of that," Hackett said. "They all played really well. We have been strong in our doubles play for a couple of years now and it is know that we can count on them to come through like that to help us secure a victory."

The 3-2 win was the Wildcats second such win this season by that score, which is already a nice turnaround from last season when they lost several matches by that same score, including a pair to this same Watertown team.

"That's huge for us," Hackett said. "Any time you can flip a 3-2 loss into a 3-2 win of course it is great. This was a good win for us."

The Wildcats will be back in action on Wednesday when they host Stoneham, before traveling to Burlington on Friday and then coming back home to host Arlington on Monday.

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team had just one game this week, and unfortunately for the Wildcats it was against one of the powerhouse clubs in the Middlesex League, and they suffered a 16-3 loss to Melrose.

Sam Grasso, Olivia Carpenito and Lauren D'Angelo had one goal each for Wilmington, while Same Burke had an assist and Megan Santry made 16 saves in net.

"It was just a rough game coming back from vacation," Wilmington coach Ashley Kelley said. "Meg played awesome in net. We were just unlucky with the overall team performance."

BASEBALL

It was an interesting week of play to say the least for the Wilmington High School baseball team.

The Wildcats entered last Wednesday's game with a 3-0 record, and were going up against another 3-0 team, the No. 16 ranked team in the state, Belmont. Of course something had to give, and that give was the overpowering left-handed arm of Belmont's Joe Espelin. He tossed a complete-game masterpiece, striking out 19 of the possible 21 outs, while giving up just one walk and four hits.

While he grabbed all of the attention with the 19 strikeouts, WHS junior Dan Gracia pitched his second straight tremendous outing, also going the distance, giving up three hits, while walking one and striking out three. Belmont scored the lone run of the game in the third inning.

Jared Aucoin was the lone Wilmington batter with multiple hits as he had two, while Tom Worob and Matt Rideout had one each.

Defensively, Wilmington played a very strong game including a 6-4-3 double play with Chris Stokes, Riley Zaya and Jared Aucoin involved, while Wilmington also threw out two runners on the bases.

On Monday, Wilmington got back on the winning track with a convincing 10-3 win over Wakefield to put the team's record at 4-1. Chris Grecco improved to 2-0 on the season as he went six innings, giving up three earned runs on seven hits, while walking two and striking out six. Stokes pitched a scoreless seventh, including striking out two.

Wilmington scored three runs in the first and added another in the second to take a quick 4-0 lead. Wakefield scored one in the third, before the 'Cats countered with a six-run fourth inning with eleven batters getting to the plate. Worob led the offense going 3-for-3 with two runs scored while stealing four bases. Ben Maynard had two hits, including as triple and scored twice, Dave Woods had one hit and 3 RBI, and Rideout, Gracia and Aucoin had one hit each.

Rideout made a stellar catch in deep center field in the third inning.

Wilmington's game last Friday against Melrose was cancelled with no make-up date announced. The 'Cats have a very busy week of play upcoming with a home game Thursday against Watertown, then a trip to Stoneham on Friday, back home Monday to face Burlington and then back on the road Wednesday to face Arlington.

SOFTBALL

The WHS Girls' Softball team also split its two games, first beating Belmont, 11-2 last Wednesday, before falling to Wakefield, 5-0, on Monday to put the team's record at 3-1 overall. In the win, Wilmington has plenty of offensive support led by Shannon Horgan (2-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBI), Dana Goulet (3-for-3, triple, stolen base, 3 runs scored), Ally Moran (2-for-4, triple, 2 RBI) and Liz Gordon (2-for-4, 2 doubles). Moran was the winning pitcher as she went the first six innings, striking out 13. Gianna Brunetto pitched a scoreless seventh inning.

In the loss to Wakefield, the Warriors scored all five of its runs in the fifth inning behind "mental and physical errors" and two hitsbatsmen. Adele Burton went 3-for-3 in the losing effort and Liz Gordon had a double.

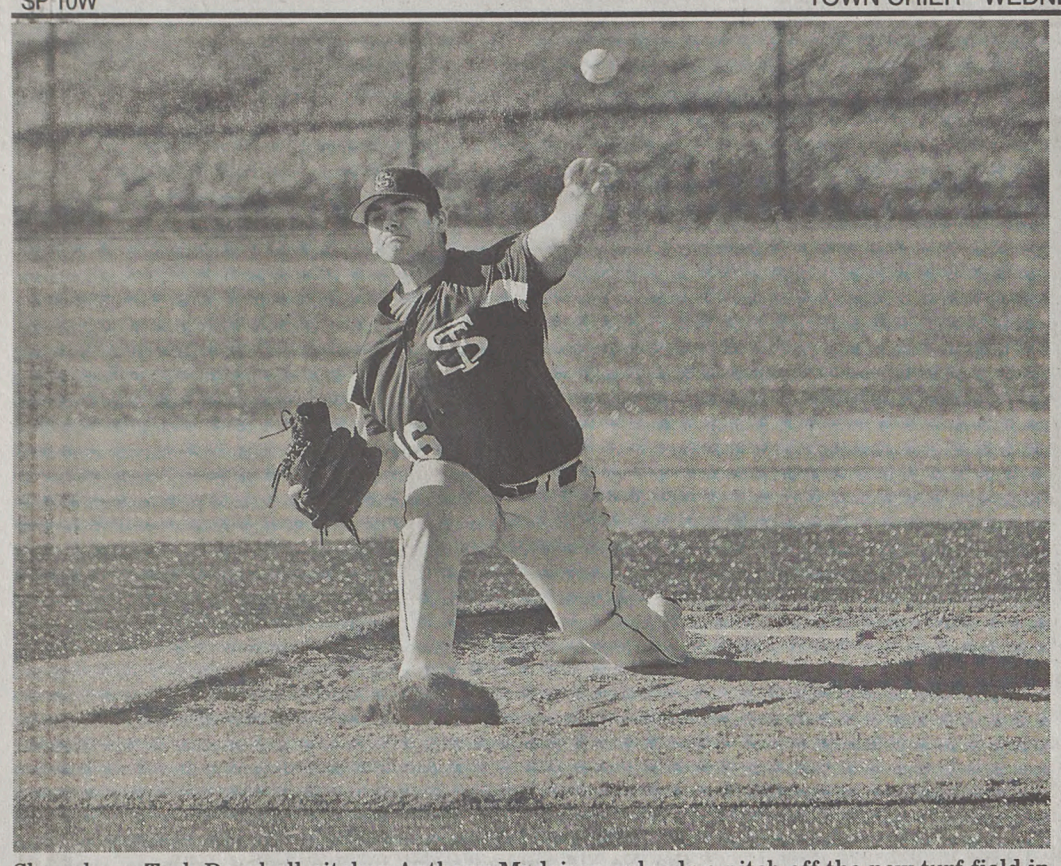
Wilmington is back in action with a handful of games this week including a trips to Melrose on Thursday, and Stoneham on Friday, before coming home Monday night (6 pm at Aprile Field) to face Burlington and then going back on the road Wednesday to face Arlington.

TRACK-AND-FIELD

Tuesday's home meet against Watertown was moved to Thursday. After that both the boys and girls teams will compete in the Division 3 State Relays on Saturday held in Sandwich, before getting back into league action with a trip to Stoneham on Tuesday.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Wilmington High Sports		
Thursday	April 27	Boys/Girls Track	vs Watertown	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 27	V Boys Tennis	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 27	V Girls Tennis	vs Stoneham	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 27	V Softball	at Melrose	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 27	V Baseball	vs Watertown	3:45 pm
Thursday	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	at Wakefield	4:00 pm
Friday	April 28	V Boys Tennis	vs Burlington	3:30 pm
Friday	April 28	V Girls Tennis	at Burlington	3:30 pm
Friday	April 28	V Baseball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Friday	April 28	V Softball	at Stoneham	3:45 pm
Friday	April 28	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Wakefield	4:00 pm
Saturday	April 29	Boys/Girls Track	at D3 Relays	9:00 am
Saturday	April 29	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Matignon	10:00 am
Saturday	April 29	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Woburn	1:00 pm
Monday	May 1	V Girls Tennis	vs Arlington	3:30 pm
Monday	May 1	V Boys Tennis	at Arlington	3:30 pm
Monday	May 1	V Baseball	vs Burlington	3:45 pm
Monday	May 1	V Softball	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Tuesday	May 2	Boys/Girls Track	at Stoneham	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Girls Tennis	vs Winchester	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Boys Tennis	at Winchester	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Baseball	at Arlington	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Softball	at Arlington	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Boys Lacrosse	at Arlington	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Arlington	4:00 pm
		Shawsheen Tech Sports		
Thursday	April 27	V Boys Lacrosse	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	April 28	Co-Ed Tennis	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 pm
Friday	April 28	V Baseball	at Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	May 1	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	3:30 pm
Monday	May 1	V Softball	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 2	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 2	Boys/Girls Track	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 3	Co-Ed Tennis	vs Fellowship	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Girls Lacrosse	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 3	V Softball	at Minuteman Tech	4:00 pm



Shawsheen Tech Baseball pitcher Anthony Medeiros unloads a pitch off the new turf field in a recent game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

Rams Baseball team remains perfect at 7-0

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BILLERICA -- The sensational start to the season continued for the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team this past week, as the Rams picked up three more wins, all coming on the road, to stay perfect on the season with a record of 7-0, including a 6-0 mark in the CAC.

Shawsheen started their week last Wednesday with a 4-1 non-league victory over Bedford, before picking up a pair of CAC victories, first over Northeast, by a score of 9-2 last Friday, followed by an 8-4 win over Mystic Valley on Monday.

In Monday's win over Mystic, the Rams were led by another great offensive showing by Aaron Bennett, who was 2-for-3 with a run scored while driving in four runs.

Bennett's biggest hit of the game came in the top of the seventh, when he unloaded a key two-run triple to help break the game open. Other offensive stars for the Rams included sophomore C.J. Zemetres of Tewksbury, who went 3-for-4 with two runs and Zac Carpenter went 2-for-4 and scored a run, while Chris Galinos and Craig Rich also had two hits apiece. Junior lefty Anthony Medeiros of Tewksbury earned the win, allowing only four hits over five innings of work. Senior Adam Quinones, and Zemetres each tossed one inning of relief to secure the victory.

"We had some players came up with some timely hits for us in the win over Mystic," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "Aaron has been producing for us at the top of the order. The guys are getting on base and others are driving them in with timely hits."

Prior to the win over Mystic, the Rams had won in a rout over CAC rival last Wednesday, with senior pitcher Leo Frisella of Tewksbury going the distance on the mound, scattering seven hits while striking out two and only giving up one earned run.

Bennett was once again big at the top of the order, banging out three hits and scoring two runs, while Galinos chipped in with two hits and two runs scored, and Carpenter and Chris Ferrari notched two hits apiece as well.

"That was a good win for us to close out our vacation week," McCarthy said. "It was tight in the early going of the game, then our offense came alive and we plated some runs to give ourselves a more comfortable lead and the eventual win."

Of course, a big part of the win was Frisella, who has been sharp each time he has taken the mound this season, with Thursday's game perhaps being his best outing so far.

"Leo was on target that game. He pitched efficiently, which something we are stressing with our pitchers this year," McCarthy said. "They don't need to strike everyone out. We want them to pitch on top of the hitters and use the solid defense behind them. Leo pitched well and defense was stellar behind him. Leo is a confident pitcher when he takes the mound and he wants the ball in every big game we play."

While the pitching has been stellar, it also helps to have the offense pile up eight and nine runs per game, as the Rams were able to do this week.

"We've had some players hitting well all year so far and others have been coming up in big situations with some timely hits," McCarthy said. "Everyone seems to be chipping in -- in some way, shape, or form. It's a true team-first mentality, which we love here at Shawsheen."

The Rams didn't have as much offense in the win over Bedford last Wednesday, bu thanks to the great pitching of junior lefthander Sean Flagg, who also had a complete game, allowing only one earned run on four hits, while striking out five batters.

"Sean had his best all-around pitching performance in that win over Bedford. Sean pitched us to some quality wins last year as a sophomore, but this year, he has stepped up big for us and really embraced that role as a big game pitcher," McCarthy said. "He won for us on opening day and then the big non-league win over Bedford was a pitching masterpiece. He was on, with all three pitches working for him and used his defense behind him to work efficiently and effectively."

Things obviously could not be going much better for the Rams, as their 7-0 start would indicate, and they have also shown the ability to win games in a variety of ways, whether it be with big offensive outbursts or with great pitching performances. McCarthy is obviously hoping to see his team maintain their great play for as long as they can, but for the moment he is just enjoying what they have accomplished to this point in the season."

"It has been a great start this year. After graduating a bunch of players from last year's team we had a bunch of new talent step up to the challenge and really improve themselves this off-season so we could get out to this hot start," McCarthy said. "We have been able to win in a few different ways and we like to work towards that goal of being a balanced baseball team that came incorporate all three phases of the game (defense, offensive and pitching).

"We've had some great pitching efforts in all seven game so far from both starters and relievers. The defense is really solid behind them, and the timely hits from both new-comers and veterans has been great to see."

BOYS LACROSSE

With two more wins this week, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team continued their hot start to the season, having now won five games in a row after a season opening loss to Wakefield to improve to 5-1 pm the season.

The Rams picked up a non-league win over Dracut last Thursday in a 10-9 thriller at home, before doubling up CAC rival Northeast on Friday by a score of 10-5 in another home game, a makeup of a game postponed earlier in the season.

The over Dracut was huge for the Rams, not only because it was a good non-league test for the team, but also because of the exciting nature of the win, with senior midfielder Jay Colletti scoring the game winner for the Rams with just 25 seconds left in regulation

Shawsheen had led 7-3 at the half, but Dracut had clawed their way back into the game, and eventually tied it before Colletti's heroics averted what would have been a difficult loss to take.

"We allowed Dracut to grab momentum in the third and fourth quarter," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "They fought hard, and we didn't react very well. But it was a great game."

The game winner was one of two goals on the day for Colletti, who also had two assists. Other goals scorers for the Rams included senior midfielder Jacob Sinclair-Steeves and junior attack Will Bouley, each of whom also had two goals, along with single tallies from freshman midfielders Dave Fraser and Connor Rooney, both of Wilmington, along with fellow freshman midfielder Kevin Kemp, and junior midfielder Ryan Kelly.

Junior goalie Chris Abele of Tewksbury made 21 saves to earn the win in net.

Against Northeast, the Rams got two goals and two assists from both Bouley and Colletti, while sophomore attack Owen Sullivan had three goals, Kelly had two goals and an assist and Kemp had a goal of his own as they rolled to the 10-5 victory.

Abele made nine saves in net, allowing four goals, before giving way to freshman Andre Comeau.

At 5-1 Baker is obviously happy with the way his team is playing, but he is still looking for them to improve if they want to continue their fast start to the season.

"We are playing well, but still need to work on a lot. We need to get better at team defense and get a killer instinct," Baker said. "We are young at some positions, so some of the game play will take some time."

SOFTBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Softball team also continued their hot streak, this past week, winning three straight games, to push their winning streak to four overall, while improving to 5-2 on the season, including a perfect 4-0 mark in the CAC.

The Lady Rams most recent win came on Monday with a 3-1 non-league win over Whitinsville Christian in a home game.

Shawsheen scored all three of their runs in the bottom of the third inning, starting with an RBI single by Kassidy Trovato, which tied the game at 1-1 at the time. Karissa Kakleas of Tewksbury, who pinch ran for Trovato, later scored on an RBI single by Becca Smith, also of Tewksbury. Smith scored off of a hard hit ball by Tewksbury's Victoria Basler that resulted in an error.

Brooke Arena and Bella Richard led the defense for the Rams, as the two combined for eight outs in the game, while Carlee Wickwire was dominant on the mound, allowing only three hits, while striking out nine to earn her third win of the season.

Prior to the win over Whitinsville Christian, the Lady Rams had pulled out big 8-4 win over CAC rival Mystic Valley on Saturday in Billerica.

Shawsheen broke open a close game with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to earn the win. Mystic jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, when the first pitch of the game was hit for a homerun, followed by two singles and a sacrifice fly. Shawsheen answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead. Victoria Basler tripled home Becca Smith and Alysha Cushing, and later scored on Katelyn Logue's single. Cushing was all over the base paths for Shawsheen, going 4-for-4, with an RBI, two stolen bases and three runs scored. Logue sealed the win with a two run home run in the bottom of the sixth, breaking open what had been a 5-4 game.

Sophomore pitcher Marissa Brangiforte of Tewksbury, back from injury, got her first win of the season in her debut, allowing six hits and no walks, while striking out ten.

Shawsheen had started their big week with a 15-5 rout of CAC rival Greater Lawrence on the road last Thursday. The Lady Rams had 16 hits on the day and saw all batters reach base and score at least once. Becca Smith (3-for-5, two runs scored, three RBI), Victoria Basler (2-for-5, two runs scored, two RBI), Bella Richard (2-for-4, two runs scored, two RBI) and Brooke Arena (2-for-5, two runs scored, two RBI) led the offensive charge.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Denise and Michael Abell, 128 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, owner and applicant. This filing is for building a second story addition over an existing single story. This work is within the 200' Riverfront Area and the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 55, Parcel 1,128 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Conservation Commission

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday,
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10:30 a.m.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2017 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #17-02, submitted April 13, 2017, prepared by Mark Langlais, The New Dorchester Awning Company, 9 Gallen Road, Kingston, MA 02364. Said property is located at 301 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 26A. The proposed project includes one new sign on the face of the customer entrance canopy.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

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Lady Rams run all over Vikings

FROM PAGE SP10W

Shawsheen had base runners in every inning, and scored in all but the first two.

Arena also had a great day pitching, walking only one and striking out 12.

"I couldn't be prouder of the way the team has been playing over this stretch," Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna said. "We are getting big plays when we need to make them, the pitchers have shown unbelievable control (two walks in seven games), and right now we are getting the hits when we need them.

"The best part is that everyone is contributing. In three of our wins, three different players have game winning hits. Against Greater Lawrence, we had seven batters with at least one RBI."

GIRLS LACROSSE

It was the best of both worlds for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team in Monday's 17-3 win over Nashoba Tech, as not only did the Lady Rams come away with a big blowout victory over a CAC opponent, but they were also able to get some of their young players some valuable experience playing at the varsity level.

"We were able to get some young talent out on the field last night which was very exciting. We started the season off with a few tough opponents so to be able to finally get the newer varsity players out there and to get them on the scoreboard was great," Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly said. "These girls work so hard day in and day out at practices so they were ready for this game. Our offense was patient, our defense was communicating, and the up-field transitions were very clean."

Not only did several young players get a chance to get into Monday's game, but several of them also contributed with their first varsity goals with Shelby Delosh, Kara Ippolito, Maddie Rumley, and Taylor Giordano all tallying for the first time in their young careers, with Giordano scoring three goals and Rumley scoring two.

"Losing the seven seniors from last year opened up a huge opportunity for our JV players to make the jump to varsity. The seven players who earned those spots at tryouts last month worked very hard during the off season and their improvements were remarkable," O'Reilly said. "To see those players finally get some stats yesterday was great. You could see their confidence increasing as the game went on. They were very thoughtful while working with each other as they set themselves up for shots and plays.

"As a coach those are the things you can't wait to see finally fall into place. Heather McLaughlin is doing a great job coaching our JV program and she had done a lot of work with these girls getting them ready to play on the varsity field. Shelby, Kara, Maddie, and Taylor all began their lacrosse careers last year on the JV team and their undivided attention to bettering themselves as players is really paying off."

Other goal scorers for the Lady Rams were senior Hannah Dechiara and junior Erin Mader of Tewksbury with three each, while senior Shana Warford, junior Sarah Constantino of Tewksbury, sophomore Meg Brown and freshman Jade Sweeney added one goal each.

The win over Nashoba improved the Lady Rams record on the season to 3-2, which if recent history is any indication, could bode well for the defending CAC champions.

"It's funny because at this point last year we had a similar record being 2-3 following April vacation," O'Neill said. "The team is playing strong right now and finally tying up all those loose ends out on the field. I am confident that the girls will continue to work hard as we start moving through the rest of the season."



During a recently played Shawsheen Tech Varsity Girls Lacrosse game, Sarah Constantino takes control of possession and looks to make a pass while avoiding several Whittier Tech players. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

CO-ED TENNIS

The Shawsheen Tennis team dropped a 5-2 decision to CAC rival Greater Lowell on Monday afternoon in a home match, dropping their record on the season to 1-1.

Winners on the day for Shawsheen were senior Duncan Baron of Wilmington in his singles match and the team of sophomore Amaan Shaikh and junior Andreas Gonzales in doubles.

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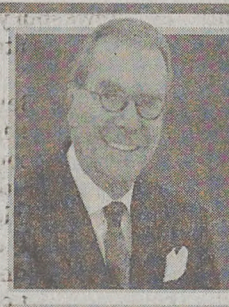
The Shawsheen Tech Girls' basketball team is running a summer clinic for girls ages 9-14. The clinic will run the week run the from Monday, July 17 to Thursday, July 20, from 8:30-12 each day.

This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches, including Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball coach Aimee Sueltenfuss, who has 14 years of high school coaching experience, including the last four as the Lady Rams head coach. Players will participate in drills, games and competitions as well as hear guest speakers.

The cost of the clinic is $149, which includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, please call Aimee Sueltenfuss at 978-667-2111, or email at asueltenfuss@shawtech.org

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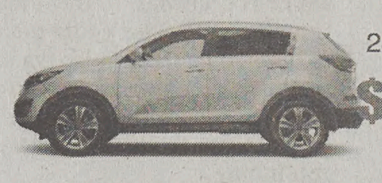
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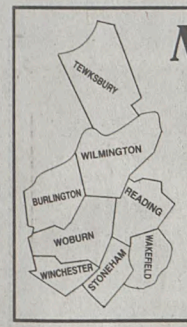
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Olsen helps Lancers' 4x800 relay team to a second place finish

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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Worcester State freshman **Elisabeth Olsen** helped lead the Lancers 4x800-meter relay team to a second place finish at the Trinity College Invitational on Saturday, finishing in a time of 10:41.86. Olson also finished 18th in a field of 32 runners in the 800-meters with a time of 2:33.27.



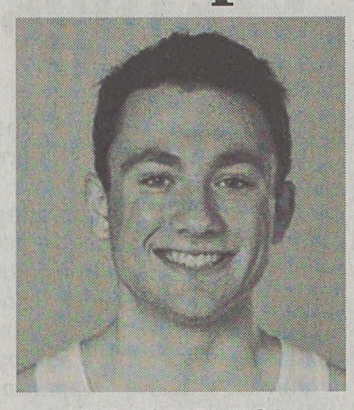
ELISABETH OLSEN

Regis College junior **Kate Cowden** earned a fifth place finish in the discus at the Sean Collier Invitational on Saturday, finishing with a top throw of 118'9". Cowden also took an 11th place finish in the shot put with a top throw of 33'6.25.

Assumption College freshman **Evan Sperlinga** competed in the 100-meter dash at the Sean Collier Invitational on Saturday and finished in ninth place with a time of 11.61 seconds.

LACROSSE

Rivier University senior attack **Jane Farrell** had four goals in the Raiders 17-2 win over St. Joseph's (Connecticut) on Saturday and followed that up with another goal on Sunday in a 10-5 win over Albertus Magnus.



EVAN SPERLINGA

Farrell now has nine goals and five assists on the season for 14 points, to go along with a team high 59 ground ball pickups.

Roger Williams University freshman midfielder **Ashley Warren** had two goals and two assist in the Hawks 11-7 win over the University of New England on Saturday. Warren now has 12 goals and 18 assists on the season.

Salem State senior defender **Colleen Good** had three ground ball pickups and one forced turnover in the Vikings 13-5 loss to Framingham State on Saturday. Good now has 21 ground balls and 16 forced turnovers on the season.

Rivier University sophomore attack **Rob Fullerton** had an assist in the Raiders 13-8 loss to Emmanuel last Tuesday. Fullerton now has two goals and two assists on the season, and has seen action in nine of the Raiders 14 games.

Rivier University sophomore midfielder **Chris Pennie** has played in every one of the Raiders games this season, playing as the team's primary faceoff man, and has won 102 of 194 face-off attempts on the season.

Regis College sophomore midfielder **Zach Leighton** had an assist in the Pride's 17-9 win over Mitchell College on Saturday. Leighton has now played in 13 of the Pride's 14 games on the season.

Becker College freshman goalie **Emily Loud** played the second half in the Hawks 19-2 win over Newbury on Saturday, allowing just one goal in her thirty minutes of action.

BASEBALL

Salem State senior left-handed relief pitcher **Tim Woods** pitched 2.2 scoreless innings on Saturday in the Vikings win over Worcester State. Woods, who allowed two hits in the outing, now has a 3.74 ERA, with three saves and 28 strikeouts in 21.2 innings pitched on the season.

Freshman **Jackson Gillis** has appeared in nine games for Vanderbilt University. The southpaw relief pitcher is currently 0-0 with a 6.75 ERA.

In 6.2 innings, he has given up seven runs, five earned, on six hits, while walking eight and striking out eleven. He last pitched 1.1 innings of relief against Florida on April 15th giving up two runs.

Vanderbilt is currently 25-16 on the season.

Angels score 11 runs to beat Red Sox

Major League Baseball
Angels 11, Red Sox 2

JJ's Barbershop Angels got their first win of the season with an 11-2 victory over the Danieli Painting Red Sox on Wednesday night.

The Angels struck in the top of the first inning for four runs on back to back RBI doubles by Johnny Rhind (3 hits) and Patrick Stokes. They would both come around to score as well to take a 4-0 lead. The Red Sox came back with two runs of their own with hits by Cam Kelley, Joe McCauley, and Cam Marzilli (2 hits).

Angels' pitchers Johnny Rhind and Shea Price then settled down to give up only two hits and no runs the rest of the way while striking out eleven. The Red Sox pitching trio of McCauley, Kelley and Sophia Scalfini kept the Angels bats in check with four innings of shutout ball while combining for a whopping 15 strikeouts.

The patient Angels hitters keyed by a single by Anthony Angioni loaded the bases in the fourth inning for Michael Daniels who hit a bases clearing shot to deep right centerfield. By the time the outfielder could get to the ball, Daniels was already rounding third en route to an inside the park grand slam to key a seven-run inning.

Alex Booska added a single for the Red Sox and Noodles McLaren notched a single for the Angels. Mikey Monteforte had a strong game catching for the Angels including throwing out a runner trying to steal third base.

Angels 3, Yankees 2

JJ's Barbershop Angels notched their second win of the season with a 3-2 win over Pandolfo Company Yankees on Saturday at Rotary Park.

The Angels scored in the top of the first inning on back to back hits by Johnny Rhind and Patrick Stokes.

The Yankees came right back to tie it up with doubles in the bottom of the first by Jack Farrell (2 hits) and Jack Spencer (2 hits). They had threatened to put up a crooked number in the inning, but Michael Dynan made a nice grab on a lined shot off the bat of Matt Ardito to limit the scoring.

Farrell's speed paid off in the bottom of the second for the Yankees as he just beat out an infield hit on a close play at first to score Noah Spencer, who had singled to give the Yankees a 2-1 lead.

The Angels tied it up 2-2 on Michael Daniels' 3rd home run of the season to lead off the 4th. They were then able to push across the go ahead run on some nice base running by Stokes to make the score 3-2.

And that was all the scoring as the name of this game was pitching and defense. Ardito pitched five strong innings for the Yankees striking out eleven. The Angels threatened to add to their lead in the fifth inning with singles by Dynan and Sean Falvey, but Ardito beared down to strike out the side to keep it a one run game. Noah Spencer pitched a scoreless sixth inning. After a single by Noodles McLaren, Spencer made a nice hustle play to cover home to tag out a runner to end the inning.

The Angels pitching was just as outstanding.

Three Angels pitchers made their major league debuts on the mound and were spectacular. Patrick Hounsell started the game and went two strong innings striking out four. Dynan pitched an inning allowing no runs with two strikeouts and McLaren pitched a scoreless fifth inning giving up just one hit to Ella Cedrone (2 hits).

The Yankees put the tying run on third with Noah Spencer's second hit of the game in the sixth inning. But Shea Price came in to pitch in relief to strike out the final two batters for the save.

Orioles 10, White Sox 2

The Sons of Italy Orioles behind the pitching of Dillon Bloom and two home runs off the bat of Dominic Gabardi beat the Red Sox Foundation White Sox 10-2 in major league action. Dillon Bloom went the distance on the mound for the O's pitching six innings, striking out six White Sox, while only giving up four hits.

The Orioles got on the board with three runs in the first inning on a home run by Dom Gabardi and hits from John McNamara and John Velozo.

The White Sox came back with one run on a triple by Jacob Roque and a single from Jake Witalisz. Gabardi hit his second homer of the game in the third inning with a home run into the pond.

The Orioles also had hits

WHS Summer Sports Clinics

During the summer of 2017 the Wilmington High School Athletic Department will be sponsoring a series of sports clinics for children in Grades 1-8. The clinics will be held at Wilmington Middle School (WMS, 25 Carter Lane). All clinics will be run by WHS Coaches, Alumni and Athletes. The cost of each clinic is $175 per child per clinic with the exception of Volleyball and Track which has a cost $150 per child. Additional clinic enrollment is discounted $25 per clinic. (I.e. Siblings attending camps are $175 each; the next camp is $150 per child per clinic).

Clinic	Dates	Location
Boys Basketball	6/19-6/23(M-F)	WMS
Field Hockey	6/19-6/23 (M-F)	WMS
Girls Basketball	6/26- 6/30 (M-F)	WMS
Flag Football	6/26- 6/30 (M-F)	WMS
Volleyball***	7/3-7/7 (M-F off 7/4)	WMS
Track***	7/3-7/7 (M-F off 7/4)	WHS*
All Sports	7/10-7/14 (M-F)	WMS
Boys/Girls Soccer	7/17- 7/21 (M-F)	WMS
Boys/Girls LAX	7/24-7/28 (M-F)	WMS

*** No Session 7/4; * Wilmington High School

All clinics, with the exception of Volleyball and Track, will run 8:30am-2:30pm Monday through Thursday and 8:30am - 12:30pm on Friday. Volleyball and Track will run 8:30am - 2:30pm Monday-Friday (no session on 7/4). *The Track Clinic will be at Alumni Stadium at Wilmington High School. The focus of each clinic is the development of skills through activity based drills and scrimmages. The ultimate goal of the clinics is to develop children who enjoy participating in athletics. For additional clinic information and registration forms please visit www.wpsk12.com.



Above, Layla Veri & Kyla Pereira hang out together before starting a drill, and below, Maeve White, Vianna Hensley, Kaitlyn Spaniol, Cora Detzel, Layla Veri, Kyla Pereira, Reese Lederman, Charlotte Kaizer and Emma Kyser chase after the ball as Wilmington Youth Soccer's spring season has begun. (courtesy photos).



Wilmington In-Town Soccer kicks off another spring season

Boys Grade 2 games:
New York Red Bulls
vs. Chicago Fire

Top-notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Jack Cronin, Fernando Gunera, Collin Holman, and Michael O'Hearn applied heavy pressure causing the New York Red Bulls to back pedal.

Defensive positioning by Aiden O'Hearn, Joey Constantino, Aiden Harris, and Chase Levesque fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Red Bulls. Aiden Harris and Joseph Constantino also played a great game in net, keeping the game in hand.

The Red Bulls were also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Joe Mytych, Richard Holland, and Gavin Poirier leading to goals by Ethan Laconte, Jake Driscoll, and Gavin Poirier. The defense showcased their skills with Preston Hunt, Jackson Hegarty, and Jake Driscoll keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the goal keeping team of Ethan Laconte and Max Bagtaz made this game close.

NE England Revolution
vs. Houston Dynamo

What a cold and rainy day as the Revolution took on the Dynamo.

The constant pressure from the Dynamo kept the Revolution defense of Kyle Price, Joshua Nille and Cooper Holleran on their feet, while the goal keeping team of Nicholas Melaragni and Dennis Reppucci absorbed the constant offensive attack.

Upfront Nicholas Ientile capitalized on a great team effort that started from the midfield team of Cameron Molina, Daniel D'August and Zach Atwater. Upnext for teh Revolution will be another great ancounter.

Girls Grade 2 games:
Boston Breakers
vs. Seattle Reign

The Reign's defensive stand, lead by Kaetlyn Costello and Lyla Dickinson, not only struck fear in the Breakers, but will be feared by future opponents as well. It was this team defense that lead to counter attacks by Claire Connelly and Shannon Hounsell ultimately leading to goals scored by Daniella Madore, Isabella Goldstein, Anna Heiplik, Ellie Gillis and Emma Tarin. Solid goal tending helped strengthen a solid team effort.

Boys Kinder games:
DC United vs. Chicago Fire

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. D.C. United led by Thomas McGagh and Michael Belanger got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Matthew Roque and Jaxon Jones led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Ryan Heos, Ethan Hunt and Cameron Boyle kept the action going

Girls Kinder games:
Houston Dash
vs. Boston Breakers

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Houston Dash led by Elizabeth DiSchino, Katherine McGrath and Olivia Zella got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Ashley Anderson and Kiera Barry led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Charlotte Doucette and Ava Zella kept the action going

The Boston Breakers would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Eliana Goldstein and Leah Tucci brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Gia Cabral and Emma Spencer. In addition, the midfield play of Julia Zaya kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Girls Pre-K Games:

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game between the Harvard Pre-Kinder soccer team and itself, wearing Highlighter Blue and yellow pennies. Team Harvard, led by Braydon Doe, Charlie Kennedy, and Declan Riley got the crowd jumping out of their seats.

Blake Santo, Leo Snapausky, and Landon Woods led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Johnny Borgen, Graham Jackson, and Liam DeRose kept the action going. Wyatt Pilcher, Conley Usher are also great team contributors who will continue to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Houston Dynamo
Boys Kinders

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Houston Dynamo's Bobby King and Lucas Pereira scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Henry Borgen, Alex Dimitriadis and Joseph Lane set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Robert Miller and Anthony Graziano provided great protection for the Goal Keepers. All players thanked the New England Revolution for a well fought match on the Shawsheen pitch.

Northeastern - Girls Pre-K

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. Northeastern, led by Cora Detzel, Charlotte Kaizer and Emma Kysar got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Maeve White, Kyla Pereira and Viana Hensley led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Layla Veri, Kaitlyn Spaniol and Reese Lederman kept the action going.

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Wilmington Board of Selectmen honor the state champions

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WILMINGTON—At Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting, the Wilmington Youth Hockey girls under ten team was recognized by the Board for their achievement of being state champions.

In a preliminary round back in January, the team won 2-0 over Melrose, moving them on to the Massachusetts State Finals. Once they moved into states, their first game was a 3-2 shootout loss to Charlestown. After that came a game against Andover which the team won 6-0.

Next, the team played Weymouth in a game that went into overtime and won 2-1 and then a game against Arlington which also went into overtime and was won 3-2. The finals were against Duxbury, and the team won in regulation time 2-1.

"I want to congratulate everyone here, girls, I want to congratulate you first and foremost, I also want to congratulate the coaches," said Wilmington Selectmen Greg Bendel. "I'm a coach myself, so I know the time that goes in, you have much earlier mornings than in the basketball world, I have to admit I'm not a hockey guy, but I really respect what you guys do. And obviously the parents invest a lot of time and money and effort into supporting you guys, and you guys didn't let them down.

"With three out of five overtime games, you guys had quite the finish, you did a terrific job. I congratulate you all and being the father of a young girl, when you guys get to high school hopefully my daughter will be looking up to you guys playing at the high school level and beyond, so I wish you guys the best of luck and congratulations to all of you."

Selectman Kevin Caira said, "I just want to echo my colleague's comments, congratulations. You have so much enthusiasm, I've seen it in the pictures, and it's unbelievable. Congratulations for what you did and for representing the town of Wilmington, we're very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

"And thank you to your parents, every night say thank you to them before you head off to bed, and to the coaches, all of the time and effort that they put into it. As you move up hopefully we'll see you at that high school level playing hockey up there as well. This is a great accomplishment, congratulations."

Added fellow selectmen Mike McCoy, "I know it's all been said, a lot of the time you hear the bad that young kids do, but I'm looking out here and there's a lot of good in this room. You've done a wonderful job in the town of Wilmington, really fantastic. Your coaches, don't forget your mom and dad they always get you out there. My kids are a little bit older than Mr. Bendel's, so I understand how it is.

"At the last meeting we had a lot of young men, and I remember Selectman O'Connell stated that we had a lot of good looking, handsome young men, well I'm going to say we have a lot of pretty young ladies here tonight. Once again you make this town proud, and your parents, you did fantastic. When you're older down the road, I'm looking forward a few years, when the high school team won they dyed their hair blonde and we came out wearing blonde wigs, so if you guys decide to color your hair I'll put on a pink wig for you. Congratulations, added while getting some laughs from the audience.

Newly elected Selectmen Ed Loud appreciated the championship, since he was a player himself back in his youth days.

"Everything has been said, but I do want to say one thing. I was a youth hockey player back in the day and I don't think I could skate before I was ten years old, so you girls are doing ten times better than most of us out there," he said. "Thank you for representing Wilmington with the great job you did. It's been said, but don't forget your parents and your coaches. I'm sure glad you girls had fun playing, I hope you did, because it's fun out there watching you play, thank you."

Selectman Chair Michael Champoux then stated, "I'd be remiss if I didn't acknowledge our former chairperson Judy O'Connell for being here, Judy has the best interest in the team's success and I'm sure she enjoys this as much as the parents and coaches as well. I want to say congratulations to you ladies and coaches, I want to thank you, you're thanking us for the words we're saying, but I want to thank you for really representing Wilmington. As you went out and played all of these towns that the coaches told us about, you represented the town of Wilmington as you went into all of those communities and you represented us very, very well, so those towns now view us and judge Wilmington in a very positive light, they think good things about us because of the good things they saw in you, so I thank you for being ambassadors for the town of Wilmington. Congratulations,

"I have a strange feeling that we're going to see you ladies in here again a couple of years from now and I'm looking forward to that time."

The members of the team include: Maddie Sainato, Gianna Young, Megan Mullarky, Libby Mozuch, Julia Lambert, Samantha Crowley, Shae Gould, Macy Savage, Ashley Mercier, Casey Kelley, Antonia DiZoglio, Corrine Foley, Alexandra Lavigne, Juliana Anguioni, Alexis Fox, Lily MacKenzie and Vivien Savoie, as well as coaches Peter Mullarky, Tricia Lambert, Kerry White and Matt Savage.



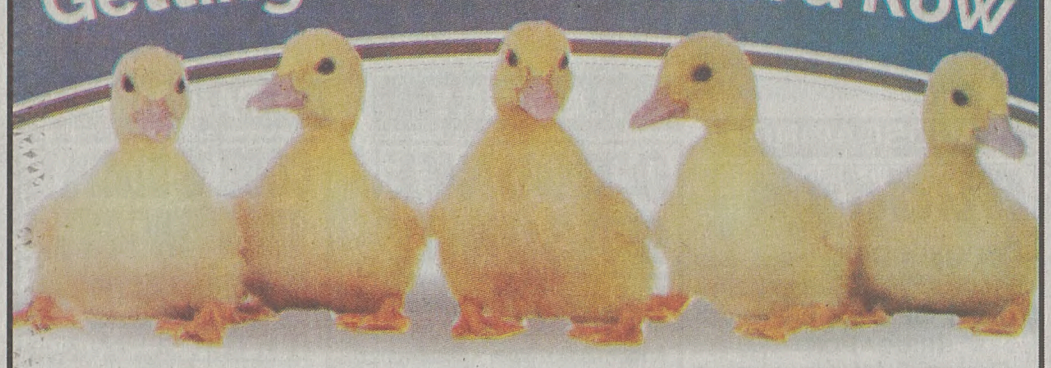
The Wilmington Under 10 Girls Hockey state championship team was honored during Monday night's Board of Selectmen Meeting. The team includes front row: Maddie Sainato, second row from left, Gianna Young, Megan Mullarky, Libby Mozuch, Julia Lambert, Samantha Crowley, Shae Gould and Macy Savage; Third row from left: Ashley Mercier, Casey Kelley, Antonia DiZoglio, Corrine Foley, Alexandra Lavigne, Juliana Anguioni, Alexis Fox, Lily MacKenzie and Vivien Savoie Coaches include Peter Mullarky, Tricia Lambert, Kerry White and Matt Savage as they join in with Selectman Mike Champoux. (courtesy photo).

SELECTMEN APPROVE ALONARDO RACE

Also during Monday night's BOS Meeting, a request from local resident Teresa Castellano to conduct the third annual 5K Road Race in Memory of Anthony (Tony) Alonardo was granted unanimously.

She offered several dates as possibilities including September 30, October 1st, October 14th, or October 15th and Town Manager Jeffrey Hull recommended October 14th, since there are no scheduled school conflicts.

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